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Whereas the Generall Court of Conecticutt have
both meadow & upland with in the
Bounds on the west & to run from the sea on the south
of Stratford River & Cutts on the
Indian Natives proprietors, & whereas the proprie
application to the Governor & Company
for confirmation of the above said lands so purch
ed of the
Bounded as aforesaid unto the present proprietors
you that the Sd Governor & Company
Granted to them by our Late Soueraign Lord Ch
Twentyeth yeare of his Sd Ma.ties Reigne have
Capt Wm Curtiss Mr Joseph Hawley Mr Isaac Nicols
Mr Richard Blackleach Mr Timothy Willcockson Mr
present proprietors of the Township of Stratford &
all ready agreed upon for the Division of the same
all the woods uplands arable lands meadows pasture
mines & minerals Quarries & precious Stones upon or u
ing or in any wise appertaining & due also Grant
Gilson Lt John Beardsly, Ensn Steven Burret Sgt
Sherman & Mr Ephrem Stiles to the rest of the pres
auer that the aboue said tracts of land shall be
to hold the said Tracts of land & premises with all
herein given & granted unto the said Capt Wm Cu
Ensigne Steven Burret Sgt John Curtiss Mr Richard
Stiles, & the present proprietors & inhabitants of
William Curtiss Mr Joseph Hawley Mr Isaac Nicols Mr
leach Mr Timothy Willcockson Mr John
Samuel Sherma
Successors & assigns for euer according to the Tenor of his
Comon Socage & not in capitte nor
knight seruice they
fifth part of all the oare of Gold & silver which from
duys & demands whatsoeuer according to charter in
teenth of May one Thousand Six hundred, eighty & six
of England Scotland France & Ireland King defender of
Postscript
Noth also that the Islands in said river belonging to Stratford
the lower and upper Islands and Hawk Island
hold to the said towne of Stratford to them & their heirs for ever

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Pr Joseph Curtiss Record.

From the Original in
Staff

Town of Stratford.

Whereas the proprietors & Inhabitants of Stratford all those lands
formerly granted to them, lying on the sea shore South on Stratford River on the east & on Fayrfield
River on the sea on the West side, & from the Norwest corner to run eastwards
the whole Breadth of the five Miles, & from the Norwest corner to run eastwards
with the said lands lying, been by purchase or otherwise lawfully obtained of the
the aforesaid Inhabitants of Stratford in the colony of Conecticut assembled
the aforesaid Inhabitants of Stratford in the colony of Conecticut assembled in court May 25 1685. that they may have a power
may of Conecticut assembled in court May 25 1685. that they may have a power
to & Granted to them as aforesaid & which they have stood seized & possessed
ow for a more full confirmation of the aforesaid Tract of land & Butts &
the Township of Stratford in their possession & Enjoyment of the premises Hereon
in Generall Court according to the comission & By virtue of the power
by the 2d of blessed memory In his letters patents bearing date the Three
of granted & by these presents doe give grant ratify & confirme unto
Jeremy Judson Lt John Beardslie ensigne Steven Burrett Serg John Curtice
John Wells Mr Samuel Sherman & Mr Ephraim Stiles & the rest of the said
their heirs & assigns forever & to each of them in such proportion as they have
that foresaid Tract & parcels of land as it is butted & bounded together with
woods & waters ports & waters rivers adjoyning Islands fishings huntings & fowlings
in the said Tract of lands with all other profits & comodities thereunto belonging
to the aforenamed John Curtice Mr Joseph Hawley Mr Isaack Nicolls Mr Jeremy
John Curtice, Mr Richard Blackleach Mr Timothy Willcockson, Mr John Wells Mr Samuel
proprietors Inhabitants of Stratford aforesaid their heirs & assigns for
ever hereafter deemed reputed & accounted to be a Township of it selfe to have and
enjoy there appertenances together with the priviledges immunities & franchises
Jeremy Judson Lt John Beardslie
Mr Joseph Hawley Mr Isaac Nicolls Jeremy Judson Lt John Beardslie
Mr Timothy Willcockson Mr John Wells Mr Samuel Sherman & Mr Ephraim
Stratford their heirs & assigns for ever & to their only proper use & behoove of the said Com
Jeremy Judson Lt John Beardsley ensigne Steven Burrett Serg John Curtice Richard Black
Mr Ephraim Stiles & other the present proprietors & Inhabitants of Stratford their
Mr Shans of East Greenwich in the county of Kent in the Kingdom of England & their
ding & paying therefore to our sovereign Lord the King his heirs & Successors only the
to time & all times hereafter shall be there goten had or obtained in lieu of all rents service
In witnesse whereof we have caused the seale of the colony to be hereunto affixed this fourte
the second year of the reigne of our sovereign Lord James the second by the Grace of God
Scotland France & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c.

Robert Treat Governor

Recorded by the order of Mr Francis Brinckerhoff — Robert Treat
Secretary pro tempore of the river Branches

By order of the General Court of Conecticut Signed per John Allyn Secretary.

Recorded 30 1687. By order of the Governor & Company of the colony — Signed per John Allyn

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A GENEALOGY

OF THE

CURTISS FAMILY

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BEING A RECORD OF THE

DESCENDANTS OF WIDOW ELIZABETH CURTISS

WHO SETTLED IN STRATFORD, CONN., 1639–40

BY

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PREFACE

In giving this book to the public the compiler realizes how incomplete it is in many respects, but as it is the first attempt to publish a genealogy of this family, he trusts the reader will pardon its shortcomings. The data contained herein have been gathered almost entirely from original sources such as town, church, land, and private records.

The compiler wishes to take this opportunity to thank the many persons who have assisted him in preparing this work. His thanks are especially due to Mr. George M. Curtis of Meriden, Conn., who has placed in his hands a mass of data, comprising the work of many years, and to whom he is indebted for almost all of the data relating to the Wallingford, Conn., branch of this family.

The compiler of this book will be glad to receive corrections or additional data from any member of this family, and if another edition of this genealogy is published at a later date, such corrections will be made and all additional material will be used.

Frederic Haines Curtiss.

Boston, Mass.

THE PROBABLE ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF THE CURTISS FAMILY OF STRATFORD, CONN.

THERE came to New England in the ship "Lyon," which sailed from London, June 22, 1632, William Curtiss and Thomas Ufford, both natives of Nazing, Essex County, England. Landing at Boston, N.E., on Sunday, Sept. 16, 1632, they proceeded to Roxbury, where John Eliot, the "Apostle to the Indians," who was the brother-in-law of William Curtiss, had settled the previous year. In the ship "Lyon,"[1] so Mr. Winthrop tells us, there came one hundred and twenty-three passengers, of whom fifty were children. These persons were all of the better class, were well educated and possessed a certain degree of wealth that enabled them to live in the enjoyment of comforts.

On the records of Nazing, England,[2] we find that William Curtiss was baptized Nov. 12, 1592, and married Sarah, daughter of Bennett Eliot, of Nazing, Aug. 6, 1618. The baptisms of his several children also appear on these records. William Curtiss died in Roxbury, N. E., Dec. 8, 1672, aged 81 years, and Sarah his widow, March 20, 1673, aged 73 years.[3] Most of the historians have supposed this William Curtiss to have been the husband of widow Elizabeth Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn., but my researches have led me to believe he was brother of her husband, who was John Curtiss. The Nazing records also show the following entries:

John Curtis, baptized Sept. 15, 1577.

John Curtyce married Elizabeth Hutchins, April 19, 1610; and the following baptisms, supposedly those of their children:

John Curtis, Feb. 26, 1614–15; William Curtis, June 21, 1618; and Thomas Curtis, March 12, 1619–20.

John Curtis, aged 21, sailed with Thomas Heath, aged 23, in the ship "Safety," Aug. 10, 1635. This may have been the above son, as the name of Heath is found both in Nazing and in Roxbury.

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[1] "The Curtiss Family," by Stiles H. Curtiss, A. M. N. E. Genealogical and Historical Register, July, 1889.

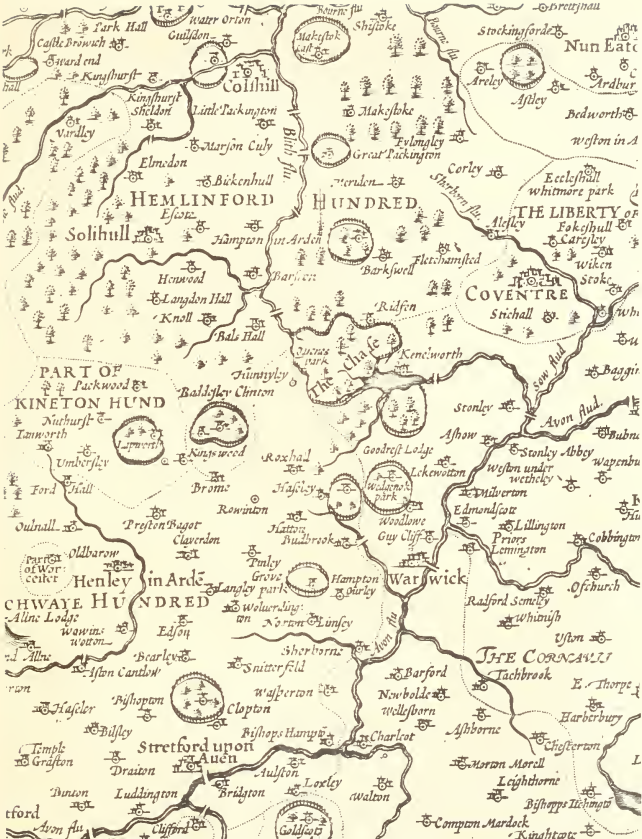
[2] "Memorials of the Pilgrim Fathers of Nazing," by W. Winter. Waltham Abbey, 1882.

[3] Page xxx.

John Curtis[1] of London, England, had his coat of arms confirmed May 9, 1632, just forty-two days before William of Roxbury sailed for New England. In the visitation of London, in 1633, his name does not appear. In "A Note of ye Estates and Persons of the Inhabitants of Rocksbury,"[2] 1638–40, appears the name of John Corteis, having fifteen acres of land and with five persons in his family. No further mention of this family appears on the Roxbury records, but in 1639 a John Curtis[3] was a resident of Wethersfield, Conn., and owned land in that town on what was then called "The North Road to the Great Meadow." Thomas Ufford, who left Roxbury in 1635, with William Pynchon, we also find in Wethersfield at this time. Rev. Thomas Hooker, the famous divine of Hartford, was a native of Morfield, Leicestershire, England. He was a Fellow of Emmanuel College about the same time as John Eliot, and Eliot assisted him in his school at Little Baddow, Essex. Through persecution Hooker left England and sought refuge in Holland. After a while he heard that some of his Essex friends were going to New England, and he speedily united with them and sailed in the "Griffin" from Downs in 1633. It is therefore probable that when he settled in Hartford many of the Roxbury people, natives of Essex, joined him there.

John Curtis left Wethersfield in 1640 for Cuphag (Stratford), and his name disappears, but we find the name of widow Elizabeth Curtiss and her two sons on the earliest records of Stratford. It is therefore probable that the father died soon after arriving at Stratford, or on the journey. Thomas Ufford left Wethersfield at about the same time and went to Milford, but a few years later we find him in Stratford where he, with his family, spent the remainder of his life. There has been a tradition in Stratford that the Ufford and Booth families had intermarried with the Curtiss before they left England, but this I have been unable to substantiate. Mr. Trumbull[4] in his "History of Connecticut," in writing of the settlement of Stratford, says that "Mr. John and Mr. William Curtiss and Mr. Joseph Hawley were from Roxbury, and Mr. William Judson, and Mr. William Wilcoxson from Concord, in Massachusetts." "These were the first principal gentlemen in the town and church of Stratford." "A few years after the settlement commenced, Mr. John Birdseye removed from Milford and became a man of eminence both in the town and church." "Mr. Adam Blackman who had been episcopally ordained in England, and a preacher of some note, first at Leicester and afterwards in Derbyshire, was their minister and one of the first planters. It is said that he was followed by a

[1] Page xii.
[2] Town Records of Roxbury, N. E.
[3] "Memorial History of Hartford County, Conn.," page 439.
[4] "History of Connecticut," by Benjamin Trumbull. New Haven, Conn., 1789.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Water Orton
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Drayton
Aulston
Loxley
Morton Morell
Leightborne
Bridston
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number of the faithful into this country." "These doubtless collected about him in the infant settlement." Mr. Blakeman is supposed to have come to Stratford from Wethersfield, and as the house lot of widow Elizabeth Curtiss was near or adjoining that of Mr. Blakeman's, this family may have come to Stratford to be under his ministry. In the will of Elizabeth Curtiss,[1] John Birdseye, Henry Wakelyn, and Joseph Hawley were appointed overseers. Of these Joseph Hawley came from Roxbury, N. E., and also came to this country in the ship "Planter," in 1635, with Adam Blakeman, William Wilcoxson, and William Beardsley. William Curtiss's[2] family furnishes us with further proof of his having come from Wethersfield, Conn., and Nazing. He married for his second wife Sarah, daughter of Matthew Morris,[3] of Hartford, Conn., and widow of William Goodrich, of Wethersfield, Conn., and two of his daughters married into Wethersfield families—those of Rose and Welles. The latter perhaps was John Welles, son of Gov. Thomas Wells, as on the records John Welles calls John Curtiss uncle.

The Curtiss family was from all accounts one of the most prominent among the first settlers of Stratford, and it has been claimed that they suggested naming the town Stratford after Stratford-on-Avon,[4] England. If this be true it adds another proof towards the acceptance of the pedigree with the coat-of-arms,[5] for Makestoke and Hatton were but small hamlets and Stratford-on-Avon was the nearest town of any size. That the name of Curtiss was well known in Shakespeare's town is shown by the fact that that poet used it as one of the characters in "The Taming of the Shrew." William Beardsley, Thomas Alsop, and Richard Booth are also supposed to have been natives of Stratford-on-Avon, England, and as the Earl of Warwick had letters patent[6] to that part of Connecticut, it is more than probable that many of the early settlers throughout that colony were from Warwickshire.

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[1] Page 1.
[2] Page 3.
[3] The name of Morris is found in Nazing, England.
[4] There is also a town near Nazing, and now a part of London, called Stratford-on-Bow, and I have found the name of Curtis on tombstones in the parish churchyard of that town.
[5] Page xii.
[6] See Patent of Connecticut.

THE CURTISS COAT OF ARMS

Before going into the subject of the Curtiss coat of arms I feel that it will not be out of place to quote a portion of the report of the Committee on Heraldry of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, regarding the bearing of arms, —

"As there is no person and no institution in the United States with authority to regulate the use of coats of arms, your Committee discourages their display in any way or form.

"Prior to the Revolution, as subjects of a government recognizing heraldry, certain of the inhabitants were entitled to wear coats of arms; but only such as were grantees of arms, or who could prove descent in the male line from an ancestor to whom arms were granted or confirmed by the Heralds.

"Females did not regularly bear arms, but the daughter of an arms-bearing father could use the paternal coat in a lozenge. When she married, such arms did not descend to her children (except by special authority), unless she were an heiress marrying an armiger, and then only as a quartering of her husband's arms.

"The mere fact that an individual possessed a painting of a coat of arms, used it upon plate, or as a bookplate or seal, or had it put upon his gravestone, is not proof that he had a right to it.

"Proof of right must either be found in the Herald's records or be established by authenticated pedigree direct from an armiger.

"A coat of arms did not belong with a family name, but only to the particular family, bearing the name, to whose progenitor it had been granted or confirmed; and it was as purely individual a piece of property as a homestead. Hence it was as ridiculous to assume arms without being able to prove the right, as it would now be to make use of a representation of the Washington mansion at Mt. Vernon, and claim it as having been the original property of one's family, unless bearing the name of Washington and being of the line of those who owned it."

After the above, I hesitated to make any mention of coats of arms in this book, but as I have made a careful research on the subject, I feel that the results of this work may help some future genealogist to learn more of the early history of the Curtiss family.

The coat-of-arms on the title page of this book is claimed to be

the one borne by the ancestor of the Stratford, Conn., branch of the Curtiss family. An ancient emblazonment on parchment has been in the possession of this branch of this family beyond any doubt for over one hundred and fifty years and is owned to-day by an elderly lady residing in Bridgeport, Conn. It is claimed this emblazonment was brought over to this country by the first ancestor, but this I have been unable to substantiate. On the reverse side of this parchment certain data relating to the Stratford and Roxbury members of the family have been written, supposedly in the handwriting of Joseph Curtiss, Town Clerk of Stratford, Conn., 1678-1728.

The records of the College of Heraldry, in London, Eng., show that this coat-of-arms was confirmed to "John Curtis, of London, Gent., son of William Curtis, of Hatton in the County of Warwick, Gent., son of Eustace Curtiss, of Malestock, in the said County, Gent., son of William who was son and heir of John Curtis, of Malestock aforesaid, Gent., by Sir Richard St. George Clarencieux, the 9th of May, 1632,"[1] in the 8th year of the reign of King Charles I., and that this crest was granted at the same time. In the visitation of London, in 1633, the name of John Curtis does not appear, so it is probable that he left for New England soon after having these arms confirmed.

For further proof of the above see page viii.

The curious description of these arms on the records is as follows:
"Azure a fesse dancette between three ducal crowns or,"
"Crest: A Lyon in his ppr. collers Issuing forth of his Collers Or and Azure supporting in his right pawe a Shield Azure & thereon a fess dancette Or Mantled gules doubled argent."

A general search in the archives of the College of Heraldry, London, England, gives the following record of arms borne by persons of the Curtiss, Curtis, etc., name. The numbers and initials on the left are the reference numbers to those records.

E. D. N. Alphabet of Arms.	Curteis	Azure a fesse dancette argent between 3 crowns or. See below.
E. D. N. Alphabet of Arms.	Curtis, London & Warwick	Quarterly 1 & 4 azure a fesse dancette between 3 ducal crowns; or 2 & 3 on a pale sable 3 mullets or. Grant of a crest to John Curtis of London gent, son of William of Hatton Co: Warwick 1632.

[1] William Curtiss, who settled in Roxbury, N. E., and who is claimed to have been a brother of John Curtiss, sailed for New England June 22, 1632.

C 16, 79	Curtys, Kent.	4 gens to 1619 signed William Curtis. Arms.
C 16, 164	Curtis, Kent.	of Tenterden 2 gens. connected with Philips of same.
C 33, 9	Curteys, Derby.	of Somerlees. 6 gens. to 1634 signed Francis Curteis: Arms.
C 34, 70	Curtys, Derby.	of Somerlees. 4 gens. to 1662, certified by Robert Curtys. Arms.
D 18, 119	Curtis, Kent.	of Tenterden. 4 gens. to 1663 certified by Edward Curtis.
D 18, 167	Curteis, Kent.	of Chart, near Sutton. 4 gens. to 1663 signed George Curteis.
E 15, 81	Curtes, Cornwall.	Match (early date).
2nd E. 2, 26	Curtis.	Match Arms.
6 E, 25	Curtys, Lincoln.	of Ely. Match.
G 2, 76	Curteys, Cornwall.	of Pyll. 6 gens. Arms.
H 18, 120	Curteys, Cornwall.	of Pyll. Match. Arms.
K 8, 110	Curtis, London.	& Portsmouth. 3 gens to 1686 signed Thos. Curtis. Arms.
M 11, 8	. . . . .	Arms.
Misc. Grants	Curtis, London & Warwick.	Confirmation of arms to John Curtis of London. son of William C. of Hatton Co. Warwick giving a descent of 5 gens. Arms as No. 1.
Misc. Grants 5, 19 . .	Curteys, London.	Grant of arms. 4 & 5 Philip & Mary.
Misc. Grants 5, 21 . .	Curtyes, Berkshire.	Grant of arms. 2 Elizabeth.
Misc. Grants 5, 124 . .	Curtes, London.	Grant of Arms.
Misc. Grants 5, 210 . .	Curtes, London.	Grant of Arms.
Misc. Grants 5, 124 . .	Curtes, Lincoln.	Grant of Crest.
Misc. Grants 5, 211 . .	Curteys, Lincoln.	Grant of Arms.
Old Grants ✠ 39 . . .	Curties, London.	Grant of Arms.
Grants 1, 168	Curtyes, London.	Grant of Arms.
Grants 1, 182	Curteys, London.	Grant of Arms.
Grants 18, 396 . . .	Curtis, Southampton.	Grant of Arms.
Grants 22, 48	Curtis, Middlesex.	Grant of Arms.
Grants 28, 132	Curtis, Middlesex.	late Courtney.
Grants 28, 368 . . .	Curtis, London.	Sir Roger Bart. Grant of Supporters.

Norf, 11, 12	Curtis, Middlesex & Essex & Surrey.	5 gens. to 1860 connected with Senwarne.
Arundel 2, 123	Curtis, Surrey.	Royal descent from Edward I.
12 D 14, 159	Curtis, Middlesex Somers & Dublin.	3 gens. to 1830. Arms.
12 D 14, 219	Curtis, Berkshire & Surrey.	3 gens. to 1830. Arms.
15 D 14, 309	Curtis, Somers, Kings Co. & Dublin	3 gens. to 1846. Arms.
20 D 14, 30	Curtis, Lancaster & Chester.	4 gens. to 1877.
	Curtis, Middlesex, Wilts., Hertford & India.	3 gens. to 1885.
Misc. Grants 2, 201		Blazon of the Crest "a Lyon in his ppr. collers Issuing forth of his Collers Or and Azure supporting in his right pawe a Shield Azure & thereon a fess dancette Or mantled gules doubled argent."

The following arms and crests are from the numerous heraldic publications :

Curteis of Appledore and Otterden Place, Kent, of Tenterden and Rye and of Windham Hill, Sussex : Argent a chevron between three bulls' heads cabossed sable. Crest : A unicorn passant or, between four trees proper.

Curteis : A wolf's head couped argent, collared and spiked sable, chained or.

Curteis, Curtess, Curteys, Curtois or Curtoys : A demi husbandman vested azure, holding over the shoulder an ox-yoke proper. (Another holding over the shoulder a plowshare.)

Curtis : An arm in mail garnished argent.

Curtis : Catscombe, County Hants. Per fesse wavy argent and sable in chief the rock of Gibraltar surrounded by fortifications and the sea proper in base, three fleur-de-lis of the first, on a canton gules. Crest : A sword erect proper, pommel and hilt or, entwined with a palm branch vert.

Curtis : Sir Arthur Colin, Bart., of Gatscombe Hantz. Out of a naval coronet or, an arm unbound, vested azure, cuffed argent supporting a flagstaff proper, thereon a flag of the second charged with a wolf's head or, and a canton gyronné of four, gules and azure, thereon a cross of the third within a brodure of the first. Motto : Per ardua.

Curtis : Ireland. Crest : A hand holding four arrows, points downward.

Curtis of East Cliff, Devonshire. Crest : An arm in armor embowed, holding in the hand a scimitar argent, hilt and pommel or.

Curtis : Ermine a chevron argent between three fleur-de-lis or. Crest : An arm embowed in armor holding in the hand a sword proper.

Curtis : Crest : An arm in armor erect, holding in the hand a sword, all proper, hilt and pommel or. Motto : Velle bene facere.

Curtis : Crest : An arm in mail proper holding in the hand a scimitar proper.

Curtis : Matthew, Esquire, of Thornfield, Lancashire. Crest : In front of a horse's head argent, holding in the mouth a fleur-de-lis azure, a fasces fesse-wise proper. Motto : Perseverando vinco.

Curtis : Sir William Michael, Bart., of Cullands Grove, Middlesex, Lord Mayor, 1796. Paly of six or and azure a fesse chequay argent and sable on a canton gules, a dragon wing erect of the third, in base a sword proper, pommel and hilt gold surmounting a silver key in saltire. Crest : A ram's head couped argent, surmounted by two branches of oak in saltire proper. Motto : Grandatione vincimus.

Curtis : Suffolk. Azure a chevron dancette between three mural coronets or. Crest : A lion sejant proper supporting with his dextra paw an escutcheon of the arms. Motto : Saepere aude.

Curtis of Roscrea, County Tipperary, Ireland. Crest : A dolphin naiant azure pierced in the side with a feather, or.

Curtis : Shropshire. Crest : A leopard face or.

Curtis : Crest : A greyhound's head between two roses.

RECORDS IN ENGLAND

THE following entries occur in the Nazing and Waltham Abbey Parish registers:[1]

NAZING.

Baptisms.

Thomas Curtis, Aug. 25, 1560.
John Curtis, Oct. 11, 1562.
Nicholas Curtis, January, 1576–7.
John Curtis, Sept. 15, 1577.
Martha Curtis, October, 1587.
Mary Curtis, March, 1589.
Elizabeth Curtis, March 14, 1590–1.
Philip Curtis, September, 1591.
William Curtis, Nov. 12, 1592.
Mary Curtis, Jan. 20, 1593–4.
Thomas Curtis, July 21, 1594.
George Curtis, October, 1596.
Mary Curtis, daughter of Edward Curtis, Nov. 3, 1600.
John Curtis, Feb. 13, 1602–3.
Susannah Curtis, Oct. 6, 1605.
John Curtis, October, 1607.
John Curtis, Feb. 26, 1614–15.
William Curtis, June 21, 1618.
Thomas Curtis, March 12, 1619–20.
Mary Curtis, March 11, 1620–1.
Thomas Curtis, Jan. 19, 1622–3.
Elizabeth Curtis, daughter of William Curtis, Feb. 13, 1624–5.
Margaret Curtis, daughter of George Curtis, March 19, 1625–6.
Sarah Curtis, daughter of William Curtis, Aug. 5, 1627.
Mary Curtis, daughter of George Curtis, Oct. 6, 1628.
John Curtis, July 17, 1629.
Edward Curtis, son of George Curtis, April 20, 1631.
Susan Curtis, daughter of George Curtis, May 16, 1631.
Philip Curtis, March 28, 1632.
George Curtis, Oct. 20, 1633.

[1] "Memorials of the Pilgrim Fathers of Nazing," by W. Winters, Waltham Abbey, 1882.

Thomas Curtis, son to George Curtis, March 25, 1636–7.
John Curtis, July 17, 1643.

Marriages.

William Tomson and Marion Curtis, May 19, 1561.
John Read and Mary Curtis, Aug. 19, 1582.
Thomas Curtis and Mary Camp, Aug. 24, 1585.
Thomas Curtis and Mary Shelley (wid.), July 3, 1596.
John Curtyce and Ann Sansome, June 22, 1608.
John Curtyce and Elizabeth Hutchins, April 19, 1610.
William Curtis and Sarah Eliot, Aug. 6, 1618.
Thomas Ruggles and Marye Curtes, Nov. 1, 1620.
John Beech and Marie Curtis, Nov. 17, 1627.
Gabriel Curtis and Anne Keyes, May 2, 1642.

Burials.

Mother Curtis, Nov. 20, 1561.
William Curtis, homo, May 17, 1585.
Mary, wife of Thomas Curtis, Nov. 24, 1594.
Thomas Curtis, puer, July 3, 1594.
George Curtis, senex, June 27, 1602.
Thomas Curtis, homo, Jan. 6, 1605–6.
Wife of George Curtis, Aug. 14, 1606.

WALTHAM ABBEY (OR HOLY CROSS).

Baptisms.

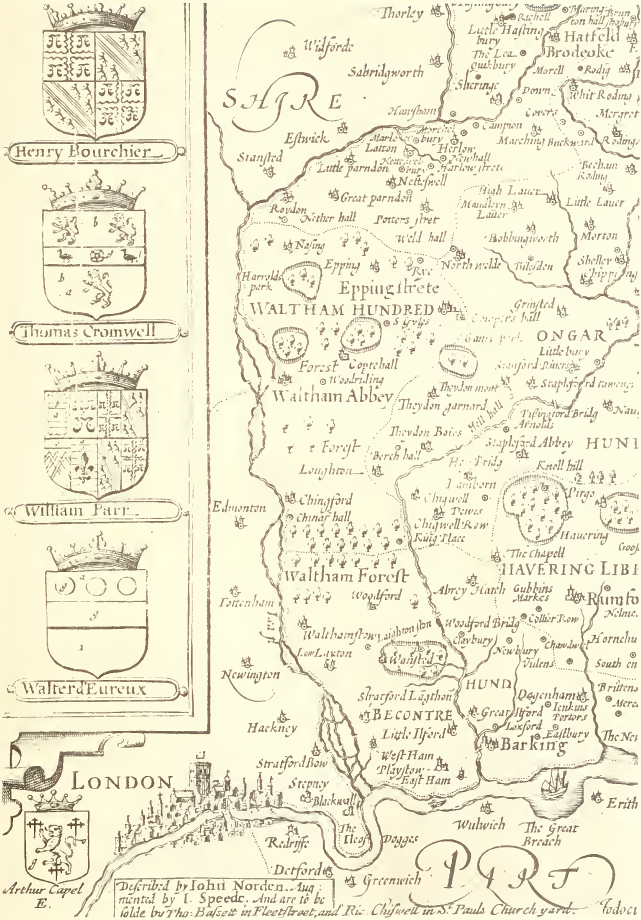
Robert Corteys, the sonne of William Courteys, Aprill 15, 1565.
Jone Courtes, the dowghtie of George Courtes, July 18, 1568.
Madlyng Cortes, the dowghter of George Cortes, Oct. 16, 1575.
Joane, daughter of Thomas Curtice, Nov. 22, 1603.
John Curttes, Son of George, March 3, 1638–9.
Robert Curtis, son of George, May 12, 1641.
Thomas Curtis, son of George, June 22, 1645.

Marriages.

Thomas Curtes & Alles Avnderson, wedow, April 22, 1577.
Willm Newman & Catheryne Curtys, June 10, 1590.
John Curtis & Phillip Brown, June 5, 1614.
Daniell Buckley & Elizabeth Curtisse, Nov. 10, 1616.
George Curtis, of Nazing, & Margaret Wells, of this parish, July 31, 1623.
John Curtis & Mary Brown, Aug. 19, 1661.
John Curtis & Mary Tailor, Dec. 7, 1662.

Burials.

George Cortes, the sonne of Wm Cortes, of London, July 21, 1566.
Madlyng Cortes, the dowghter of George Cortes, Nov. 4, 1575.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Thomas Cromwell
William Parr
Walter d'Eureux
Arthur Capel
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Whit Roding
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Stansted
Little parndon
Nettswell
Great parndon
Roydon
Nether hall
Potters stret
High Lauer
Little Lauer
Morton
Nasing
Epping
Epping strete
North welde
Bobbingworth
Harrolds park
WALTHAM HUNDRED
ONGAR
Forest
Coptehall
Waltham Abbey
Theydon mount
Theydon garnard
Theydon Boies
Stapleford Abbey
HUNI
Forest
Loughton
Lamborn
Knoll hill
Pirgo
Edmonton
Chingford
Chingford hall
Chigwell
Chigwell Row
Hauering
The Chapell
HAVERING LIBE
Waltham Forest
Woodford
Tottenham
Abrey Hatch
Collier Row
Walthamstow
Laighton ston
Woodford Bridg
Clavbury
Newbury
Low Layton
Wansted
Hornchu
Newington
South
Stratford Langthon
HUND
Dagenham
BECONTRE
Great Ilford
Hackney
Little Ilford
Loxford
Eastbury
Barking
West Ham
Plaistow
East Ham
Stratford Bow
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Mary, wyffe of Edw. Curtiss, May 25, 1612.
Curtise, daughter to Edward Curtise, Aug. 16, 1612.
Sara Courteouse, daughter of Edward, Jan. 9, 1615–16.
The wyfe of Ed. Courteouse, June 26, 1616.
Edward Courteouse, carpenter, Aug. 13, 1616.
A nurse child of Goodman Curtess, of Copthall green, March 16, 1616–17.
The widow Curtis, an old woman, Sept. 11, 1625.
Thomas Curtis, son of George, Sept. 22, 1638.
Mary Curttiss, a widow, Jan. 21, 1638–9.
Mary Handford, a nurse child of George Curttises, Jan. 2, 1639–40.
A child of George Curtis, March 20, 1642–3.
George Curtisse, Sen., was buried Jan. 28, 1645–6.
Nathaniel, son of Christopher Curtis, Oct. 10, 1661.
Mary, wife of John Curtis, Jan. 29, 1661–2.
Joseph, son of John and Margaret Curtis, Feb. 21, 1663–4.

Cheshunt.

Baptized.

Thomas and Anthony, twins of Henry Curtis, Feb. 14, 1562–3.

In the "Acts of the Court of High Commission,"[1] under date June 26, 1634, appears the name of George Curtis, Esq., of Little Chart, Kent. He took oath to answer certain charges made against him. Two days previous Isaac Heath, of Ware, collar maker, appeared on his oath before the same court. Lyson mentions William Curtis, Commander in the East India Company, who died 1669, and was buried in Stepney churchyard. On his tomb is inscribed the following lines:

> "Who in this life fifty years did stand,
> And to East India did bear command;
> Who in his lifetime kept not fast his door,
> And afterwards provided for the poor —
> Sixty pounds per annum for ever."

This same person in 1669 bequeathed to the parish of Limehouse £6 per annum to apprentice two poor children, and £6 once in two years to be divided between twelve paupers of Limehouse, on the alternate years to be appropriated to the redemption of poor captives.[2]

Thomas Curtis, of London, was "fined xiij li. vis. viii. at the coming in of Queene Mary to the crowne, for not receiving the order of Knighthood," etc. Thomas Curtis was Sheriff of London 30 Henry VIII. In the Additional Manuscripts, British Museum,

[1] State Papers, Domestic, Charles I., 1634.
[2] Environs of London.

are several notices of the Curteis family. The name is variously spelt. Richard Curteis, of Tutbury, County Staffordshire, had a son William, who settled at Hanbury in the same county, temp. Ed. II. He had two sons and one daughter — (1) John, of Hanbury, living in the time of Ed. III., (2) Thomas, of the same place, and Matilda, who married (i.) John Hutton, of Tutbury, (ii.) William de Burton.[1]

A large family of this name resided for many years at Appledore,[2] County Kent. Stephen Curteis had three sons, Richard, John, and Reginald. Richard settled in Newenden, County Kent, and had four daughters: Matilda married a Hamon, of Hurst, Jane married John LeSargent, Isabel married Robert Vincent, and Alice married Robert Scarlet. John (Stephen), the second son, was of Appledore, County Kent, married Petronill, and had issue: John, Stephen, and Joane. John (John, Stephen) had sons: William, John, and Thomas. William (John, John, Stephen), of Fairfield, temp. Henry VIII., married Ellen and had issue: Richard. Reginald (Stephen) married Margaret, daughter of Reginald, Lord Cobham, of Starborough Castle, and had issue: Reginald, of Westcliff. Thomas (John, John, Stephen), of Appledore, married Joane, daughter and co-heir of . . . Twaight, and had son William and a daughter. William (Thomas, John, John, Stephen), of Tenterden, County Kent, married first Joane Buntinge. Married second, about 1560, Joane Pattenden, and died 1582. They had issue: William, Thomas, Dorothea, Peter, who married Susan Johnson of Canterbury, Robert, who married first an Everden, and second, Joane Mills, and had issue: George, John, and Mary, who married Michael Symons, and second, Richard Duke, brother of Sir Edward Duke, Stephen, George, and John.[3] In Cole's MSS.[4] is an able letter from Dr. Stukeley to Noah Curtis, lord of the manor of Woolstrop, respecting the escape of Charles I. from the Scotch army before Newark, 1646. In the same collection of MSS.,[5] dated Jan. 31, 1645, is an account of a fine of 100 marks for the discharge of the delinquency of Wm. Curtis, of Orwell, County Cambs. Cole states the said William Curtis "went to Oxford, and upon his return thence, being summoned, refused to come to his place of habitation. His estate is £40 per annum in lands, whereof part is copyhold, 6 cottages," etc. In another part of the MSS. he is called Wm. Curtis, of Basingbourn, County Cambs. Walter le Curteis de Wells confirmed a charter to the Abbey of West Dereham, County Norfolk, temp. Henry III.[6]

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[1] Additional Manuscripts, British Museum, 6046, f. 133.
[2] See coat of arms of Curteis, of Apledore, page vii.
[3] Berry's Pedigree of the Families of the County of Kent.
[4] Add. MSS. Brit. Museum 5886, f. 1; 5846, f. 372.
[5] Add. MSS. Brit. Museum 5819, f. 14.
[6] Add. MSS. Brit. Museum 5842, f. 217.

Philip Curtis married Amy Washington, Aug. 8, 1620. She was sister of John Washington, who emigrated to Virginia in 1657. Walter Curteys, a blacksmith, 13 Ed. III. 1339, was charged with stealing in the "Ward of Chepe" several foreign articles, for which he was hanged.[1]

Anthony Curtis and Anne Herryson were married Feb. 14, 1545–6, in St. Devine, Bockchurch, London. William Curtys and Eleanor Stone were married June 17, 1565, at Allhallow, London Wall.

Oct. 16, 1632, William Searle and Elizabeth his wife surrendered land into the hand of the lord of the manor of Nazing, by the Rod, according to the custom of the said manor, by the hands of John Curtys and Richard Campe, customary tenants.

1637, To be assigned for jury in Nazing, John Curtis, John Ruggles, John Hutchins, etc.

1638, Thomas Hutchin surrendered a tenement by the hands of Richard Campe and Samuel Curtis, two customary tenants of Nazing.

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[1] "Memorial of London," by H. T. Ryley, M.A.

PATENT OF THE TOWN OF STRATFORD

WHEREAS the Generall court of Conecticutt have formerly Granted to us, the proprietors, Inhabitants of Stratford all those lands both meadow & upland with in these abutments viz upon the sea on the Sea shore South on Stratford River on the east & on Fayerfield Bownds on the west & to run from the sea on the south the whole Bredth of twelve Miles & from the Norwest corner to run easterly of Stratford River & abutts on the Wilderness on the North the said Land having been by purchase or otherwise Lawfully obteyned of the Indian Native proprietors & whereas the proprietors the afoar Sayd Inhabitants of Stratford in the colony of Conecticutt after making Application to the Governor & company of the Sayd Colony of conecticutt assembled in court May 25th 1685 that they may have a patent for confirmation of the afoar Sayd Lands so purchassed & Granted to them as afoar Sayd & which they have Stood Seized & quietly possessed of for many yeares late past without Interruption now for a more full confirmation of the afoar Sayd Tract of Land as it is Butted & Bownded afoar Sayd unto the present proprietors of the Township of Stratford in their possession & Injoyment of the premises Know yee that the sayd Governor & Company assembled in Generall Court according to the commission & By vertue of the power Granted to them by our Late Soveraigne Lord Charles the IId of blessed memory In his Letters pattents bearing date the three & Twentyeth yeare of his Sayd Mattes Reigne have given & Granted & by these presents doe give grant rattify & confirme unto Capt Wm Curtice Mr Joseph Hawley Mr Isaac Niccols Mr Jeremy Judson Let John Beardslie ensigne Steven Burrit Sergt John Curtice Mr Richard Blackleach Mr Timothy Wilcockson Mr John Wells Mr Samuel Sherman & Mr Ephraim Stiles & all the rest of sayd present proprietors of the Township of Stratford & their heires & assignes forever & to each of them in Such proportion as they have all ready agreed upon for the divission of the Same all that fore Sayd Tract & parcels of Land as it is butted & Bownded together with all the woods uplands arrable lands meadowes pastures ponds havens portes waters Rivers wth all adjoyneing Islands fishings therein Huntings fowleings mines Mineralls Quarries & precious Stones upon or within the Sayd Tract of lands with all other proffits & comodities there unto belonging or in any wise appertaineing & doe allso Grant unto the afoarnamed Captn Wm Curtice Mr Joseph Hawley Mr Isack Niccols Mr Jeremy Judson Let John Beardsly Ensign Steven Burret Sergt John Curtice Mr Richard Blackleach Mr Timothy Wilcockson Mr John Wells Mr Samll Sherman & Mr Ephraim Stiles & the rest of the present proprietors Inhabitants of Stratford afoarsayd their heires & assigns forever that the abovesayd

tract of land shall be forever hereafter deemed reputed & be an Intire Township of it selfe to have and to hold the Sayd Tracts of land premises with all & every there appurtenance together with the priviledges Immunities & Franchises herein given & granted unto the said Capt Wm Curtice Mr Joseph Hawley M Isaac Niccols Mr Jeremy Judson Leut John Beardsly Ensign Steven Burret Sargt John Curtice Mr Richard Blackleach Mr Timothy Wilcockson Mr John Wells Mr Samuel Sherman & Mr Ephraim Stiles & all others the present proprietors Inhabitants of Stratford their heires & assignes forever & to the only proper use & behoofe of the said Captn William Curtice Mr Joseph Hawley Mr Isaac Niccols Mr Jeremy Judson Leu^t John Beardsly Ensign Steven Burret Sarg^t John Curtice Mr Richard Blackleach Mr Timothy Wilcoxson Mr John Wells Mr Samuel Sherman & Mr Ephraim Stiles & all others the present proprietors Inhabitants of Stratford their heires & successors & assignes forever according to the Teno^r of his Maties Mano^r of east Greenwich In the county of Kent in the Kingdom of England in free and common sociag & not in Capitee nor by Knight Service they yielding and payeing therefore to o^r Soveraigne Lord the King his heires and successors onely the fifth part of all the oare of Gold & Silver which from time to time and all times hereafter shall be there gotten had or obteyned in leiv of all rents services dutys and demands whatsoever according to charter in Witness whereof we have caused the Seale of the colony to be here unto affixed This Fourteenth of May One Thousand Six hundred eighty & Six in the second yeare of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord James the Second by the Grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland, King, defender of the fayth &^c.

ROBERT TREAT Governour

Postscript] Note also that the Islands in said river belonging to Stratford and called by the mouth of Messrs Knells & Brinsmeads the lower and uppor Islands and Harnd Island In all five w . . . . . wanted priveledges of the river to have & to hold to the said towne of Stratford to them & their heirs forever.

P^r order of the Generall Court of Conecticutt. Signed Pr John Allyn Secretary March 30th 1687 P^r order of the Governor & Company of the Colony of Conecticutt, Signed Pr John Allyn Secy Entered in the pub^c record Lib D. Folio 159.

May 19th 1686 Pr John Allyn Secret^y Entered in the Records of the Town of Stratford Lib 2^d folio 489 Pr Joseph Curtiss Record^r [1]

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[1] See frontispieces.

A LIST OF THOSE FAMILIES

BEARING

THE CURTIS, CURTISS, CURTICE NAMES

THAT SETTLED IN NEW ENGLAND PRIOR TO 1700

DEODATE CURTIS[1] settled in Braintree, Mass., about 1643; m. , and had son Solomon; m. 2d, Rebecca , and had Ruth, b. Braintree, Mass., Jan. 8, 1648.

ELIZABETH CURTISS, mother of John and William Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn. See page 1.

FRANCIS CURTIS settled in Plymouth, Mass., in 1671; m. Hannah, d. of John Smith, of Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 28, 1671.

They had children: —

i. John, b. Plymouth, Mass., July 16, 1673.
ii. Benjamin, b. Plymouth, Mass., Aug. 11, 1675; m. Mary, d. of Nehemiah Besse, of Sandwich, 1700.
iii. Francis, b. Plymouth, Mass., April , 1679; m. Hannah Bosworth, of Plymouth, Mass, in 1700.
iv. Elizabeth, b. Plymouth, Mass., June 15, 1681.
v. Elisha, b. Plymouth, Mass., March , 1683; m. Amy West.
vi. Ebenezer, b. Plymouth, Mass; m. Mary, d. of Hezekiah Pinkham, of Plymouth, Mass., 1710; m. 2d, Martha, d. of John Doty, of Plymouth, Mass., 1718.

GEORGE CURTIS settled in Boston, Mass., where he was made a freeman May 13, 1640. He was a servant to Mr. John Cotton. Dec. 30, 1640, he was granted land for two heads.

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[1] As far as possible the compiler has adopted that spelling of the name in each instance which appears on the earliest records.

HENRY CURTIS, b. in England, 1608. He sailed to New England in the ship "Elizabeth and Ann," May 6, 1635, and settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1636; m. Mary, d. of Nicholas Guy, of Watertown, Mass. In 1641 he removed to Sudbury, Mass., where he died May 8, 1678. The Topsfield and Worcester families are descended from him.

They had children: —

i. Ephraim, b. Sudbury, Mass., March 31, 1642; he was made a freeman in Topsfield, Mass., in 1686, and was prominent in King Philip's War.

ii. John, b. Sudbury, Mass., 1642; m. Sarah Locke, of Topsfield, Mass., Dec. 4, 1672. He d. in 1679.

iii. Joseph, b. Sudbury, 1647; m. Abigail Grout. He d. Nov. 26, 1700. She d. April 28, 1745.

HENRY CURTIS, b. (Stratford-on-Avon or Coventry?) England, 1621. A graduate of Oxford? He settled in Windsor, Conn., in 1645; m. Elizabeth Abel, of Windsor, Conn., May 13, 1645; he removed to Northampton, Mass., in 1653, where he d. Nov. 30, 1661. His widow m. Robert Weller, of Farmington, Conn., June 22, 1662. Descendants in Coventry, Conn., and Northampton, Mass.

They had children: —

i. Rowland, b. Windsor, Conn., 1647; d. y.

ii. Samuel, b. Windsor, Conn., April 26, 1649; m. Sarah, d. of George Alexander, of Northfield, Mass., July 23, 1678. He d. in (Coventry, Conn.)? July 28, 1721.

iii. Nathaniel, b. Windsor, Conn., July 15, 1651. He was killed by the Indians at Northfield, Mass., Sept. 2, 1675.

HENRY CURTIS, of Boston, Mass.; m. Jane. His descendants are found in Braintree, Quincy, and Stoughton, Mass.

They had children: —

John, b. Boston, Mass., July 2, 1657.
Theophilus, b.
Jane, b.

JOHN CURTISS, b. England, 1611. He settled in Stratford, Conn. See page 2.

JOHN CORTEIS owned fifteen acres of land in Roxbury, Mass., in 1638–40, and had five persons in his family. No further

record is found of him on the records of that town. He is supposed to have been the husband of Elizabeth Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn., and father of John and William.

JOHN CURTIS owned land in Wethersfield, Conn., in 1639–40, but disappears, leaving no trace. In the "Memorial History" of Hartford County it says that he left in 1639–40 for Cupheag (Stratford), Conn. He is supposed to be the same person as the above.

JOHN CURTIS, "ex-representative," was accepted into the town of Dover, N.H., in 1657.

JOHN CURTIS settled in Scituate, Mass., in 1640; probably brother of Thomas, Richard, and William, of Scituate.

RICHARD CURTIS settled in Scituate, Mass., in 1640, probably with his brothers John, Thomas, and William. He removed to Marblehead, Mass., in 1648, but returned to Scituate the following year; m. Ann, d. of John Hallet, in 1649; m. 2d, Lydia. He d. in Scituate, Mass., in 1693. His descendants are found in Scituate and Hanover, Mass.

They had children:—

i. Ann, b. Scituate, Mass., 1649.
ii. Elizabeth, b. Scituate, Mass., 1651; m. Nathaniel Brooks, of Scituate, Mass., in 1678.
iii John, b. Scituate, Mass., Dec. 1, 1653; m. Miriam, d. of William Brooks, of Scituate, Mass., 1678.
iv. Mary, b. Scituate, Mass., 1655; m. Mr. Badcocke.
v. Martha, b. Scituate, Mass., 1657; m. Thomas Clark, of Scituate, Mass., in 1676.
vi. Thomas, b. Scituate, Mass., March 18, 1659; m. Mary, d. of William Cooke, of Scituate, in 1694.
vii. Deborah, b. Scituate, Mass., 1661.
viii. Sarah, b. Scituate, Mass., 1663.

RICHARD CURTICE, of Salem, Mass.; m. Sarah. Descendants in Southold, L.I., Hebron, and Sharon, Conn.

They had children:—

i. Caleb, b. Salem, Mass., July 24, 1646; m. Elizabeth, d. of Thomas and Abigail Terry Rider, of Southold, L.I., Dec. 1, 1670. He d. Southold, L.I., March 18, 1730.
ii. Samuel, b. Salem, Mass., Feb. 1, 1651.

iii. Richard, b. Salem, Mass., Dec. 14, 1652.
iv. Sarah, b. Salem, Mass., Jan. 19, 1654.
v. Hannah, b. Salem, Mass., July 16, 1656.
vi. John, b. Salem, Mass., Dec. 2, 1658; d. y.
vii. John, b. Salem, Mass., April 4, 1660; d. y.
viii. Mary, b. Salem, Mass., Dec. 11, 1662.

RICHARD CURTIS, b. in England, 1610. Settled in Dorchester, Mass., in 1642; m. Elizabeth . She d. May 28, 1657; m. 2d, Sarah , Sept. 25, 1657. He was a shoemaker. In 1678 he removed to Wallingford, Conn., where he d. Sept. 17, 1681. His descendants are found in Wallingford, New Haven, Watertown, and Farmington, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Elizabeth, b. Dorchester, Mass., July 17, 1643.
ii. Isaac, b. Dorchester, Mass., June 17, 1658; m. Sarah, d. of Robert and Sarah Foote, of Branford, Conn., Aug. 13, 1682. He d. in Wallingford, Conn., July 15, 1712.
iii. Joseph, b. Dorchester, Mass., Sept. 4, 1661.

SAMUEL CURTIS, b. Sheffield, Eng. Emigrated to this country in 1690, and settled in Windsor, Conn.; m. Lois Wentworth.

They had a child: —

Elnathan, b. Windsor, Conn., April 10, 1712; m. Rose Weller, of Guilford, Conn., March 10, 1737. He d. in Stockbridge, Mass., Aug. 20, 1781. She d. June 1, 1808, aet. 94 years.

THOMAS CURTIS, b. England, 1598; m. Elizabeth . He settled in Wethersfield, Conn., in 1639, where he d. Nov. 13, 1681, leaving an estate of £717–13s–9d, a large estate for that time. His descendants are found in Hartford, Farmington, and through Litchfield County, Conn.

They had children: —

i. John, b. Wethersfield, Conn., Jan. 1, 1639; m. Lydia, Nov. 20, 1666. He d. in Wethersfield, Conn., Nov. 8, 1712.
ii. James, b. Wethersfield, Conn., Sept. 15, 1641; m. Abigail, July 8, 1686. He d. in Wethersfield, Conn., Sept. 5, 1690.
iii. Joseph, b. Wethersfield, Conn., March 31, 1644; m. Mercy, Feb. 8, 1674. He d. in Wethersfield, Dec. 31, 1683.
iv Samuel, b. Wethersfield, Conn., April , 1645; m. Sarah , Feb. 20, 1683. He d. in Wethersfield, Conn., Nov. 26, 1688.
v. Isaac, b. Wethersfield, Conn., 1647. Settled in Wallingford. (?)

vi. Ruth, b. Wethersfield, Conn. ; m. Eleazer Kimberly, of Hartford, Conn.
vii. Elizabeth, b. Wethersfield, Conn. ; m. John Stoddar, jr., May 26, 1674.

THOMAS CURTIS, settled in York, Maine, and in 1648 removed to Scituate, Mass., but in 1663 returned to York, Maine; probably brother of John, William, and Richard, of Scituate; m. .

They had children: —

i. Elizabeth, b. Scituate, Mass., 1649.
ii. Samuel, b. Scituate, Mass., 1659; m. Elizabeth.
iii. Benjamin, b. York, Maine. He owned land in Portsmouth and in Newcastle, 1681.
iv. Joseph, b. ; m. Sarah, d. of Richard Foxwell, 1678.

WILLIAM CURTIS, b. in England, 1618. He settled in Stratford, Conn. See page 3.

WILLIAM CURTIS settled in Scituate in 1643; probably brother of Richard, John, and Thomas; m. . His descendants are found in Scituate, Hanover, and Boston, Mass.

They had children: —

i. Joseph, b. Scituate, Mass., May , 1664; m. Rebecca 1692.
ii. Benjamin, b. Scituate, Mass., Jan. , 1667; m. Mary, d. of Capt. Joseph Sylvester, of Scituate, Mass., 1689.
iii. William, b. Scituate, Mass., Jan. , 1669.
iv. John, b. Scituate, Mass., 1674; m. Experience, d. of John Palmer, of Scituate, Mass., March 4, 1708.
v. Miriam, b. Scituate, Mass., April , 1673.
vi. Mehitabel, b. Scituate, Mass., Dec. , 1675.
vii. Stephen, b. Scituate, Mass., Sept. , 1677.
viii. Sarah, b. Scituate, Mass., Aug. , 1679; m. William Cook, Aug. 30, 1705.
ix. Samuel, b. Scituate, Mass., June , 1681; m. Anne Barstow, Sept. 11, 1707.

WILLIAM CURTIS, of Salem, Mass., m. Alice

They had children: —

i. Ann, b. Salem, Mass., Aug. 30, 1658.
ii. Sarah, b. Salem, Mass., Oct. 13, 1660. She d. Aug. 25, 1860.
iii. William, b. Salem, Mass., Oct. 26, 1662.
iv. Abigail, b. Salem, Mass., Aug. 15, 1664.

v. John, b. Salem, Mass., May 14, 1666.
vi. Elizabeth, b. Salem, Mass., Jan. , 1668.
vii. Hannah, b. Salem, Mass., Aug. , 1670.

WILLIAM CURTISS (so spelt on the Roxbury records), b. Nazing, England, Nov. 13, 1592; m. Sarah, d. of Bennett Eliot, of Nazing, England, Aug. 6, 1618. He sailed for this country in the ship "Lyon" on June 22, 1632, and landed at Boston, Mass., on Sunday, Sept. 16, 1632. He settled in Roxbury, Mass., where he was made a freeman, March 4, 1633. He d. in Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 8, 1672. She d. in Roxbury, Mass., March 26, 1672. He was probably the brother of John Curtiss, of Wethersfield, who was supposed to have been the husband of widow Elizabeth Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn. His descendants are found in Boston and Sharon, Mass.

They had children: —

i. William, b. Nazing, England, 1618; he came to New England in 1631 with Rev. John Eliot, and settled in Roxbury. "William was a hopeful scholar, but God took him in the end of the year 1634." — Roxbury Church Records.
ii. Mary, bapt. Nazing, England, March 11, 1620–1.
iii. Thomas, bapt. Nazing, England, Jan. 19, 1622–3. He d. probably June 26, 1650.
iv. Elizabeth, bapt. Nazing, England, Feb. 13, 1624–5; m. Isaac Newhall, of Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 14, 1659.
v. John, bapt. Nazing, England, July 17, 1629; m. Rebecca, d. of Thomas Wheeler, of Boston, Mass., Dec. 26, 1661; m. 2d, Dorcas, d. of Charles and Dorcas Peak, of Roxbury, Mass. He d. 1654.
vi. Philip, bapt. Nazing, England, March 28, 1632; m. Obedience, d. of John Holland, of Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 20, 1658. He was killed by the Indians in King Philip's War, at Grafton, Mass., Nov. 9, 1675.
vii. Sarah, bapt. Nazing, England, Aug. 5, 1627.
viii. Hannah, b. Roxbury, Mass.; m. William Geary, Aug. 25, 1651.
ix. Isaac, b. Roxbury, Mass., July 22, 1641–2; m. Hannah, d. of John Palley, of Roxbury, Mass., May 10, 1670. He d. in Roxbury, Mass., May 31, 1695. She d. Feb. 6, 1720.

ZACHEUS CURTIS, of Salem, Mass. He came in the ship "James," from Southampton, Eng., in 1653, and his native town was Downton, in Wiltonshire, Eng.

Hatton in his list of persons who sailed from Great Britain to the American Plantations, 1600–1700, gives the following: —

ELIZABETH CURTIS, aged 22 years, sailed to Barbadoes in the ship "Faulcon," from London, April xiij–1635.

HENRY CURTIS, aged 27 years, sailed in the ship "Elizabeth," May 6, 1635.

JAMES CURTIS, aged 18 years, to St. Christopher in the ship "Amatie," Oct. 13, 1635.

JOHN CURTIS, aged 21 years, sailed to Virginia in the ship "Safety," Aug. 10, 1635.

JOHN CURTIS, aged 22 years, sailed in the "Flying Hart," 1621, and appears on the muster rolls of Elizabeth Cittie, Virginia.

JOHN CURTIS was living in Virginia, Feb. 16, 1623.

THOMAS CURTIS, aged 24 years, a servant, came in the "Flying Harte," in 1621, and settled at Newport Newes, Virginia.

THOMAS CURTIS was living in Virginia in Feb. 16, 1623.

WILLIAM CURTIS, aged 19 years, sailed to Virginia in the ship "Georges," Aug. 2, 1635.

WILLIAM CURTIS sailed from London, Eng., to New England, June 22, 1632.

ELIZABETH CURTISS, or as she is generally called on the Stratford, Conn., Town Records, "Widow Curtiss," first appears on these records, in a list of property owners (about 1650), with her two sons, John and William Curtiss. Her lot was near or adjoining that of Rev. Adams Blakeman. She died June, 1658, and her will was proved Nov. 4, 1658, at Fairfield, Conn., and reads as follows: —

Fairfield Probate Records, Vol. 1648–56, Page 17.

The Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Curtiss, . . . being weak yeat perfect in her minde as is . . .

Inp^{r}mis Unto her two Sonns John Curtiss and William doe give my Mare and Coalt. . . .

It. Unto John Curtiss & Jonathan Curtiss ye Sonnes of my Sonnes John & William my Grandchildren I doe give the coalt that my young Mare hath: And after the sayd young mare hath up her first coalt, Then I doe give ye sayd young mare to the Rest of my Grandchildren, Sonns and Daughters of my aforeſd Sonns John & William:

It. I doe give one houſe and Lott to my Grandchildren, John Curtiss & Iſrael & Jonathan & Sarah Curtiss ye children of ye said John & William: And they to enjoy it when they come to ye age of twenty:

It. I doe give unto my Grandchilde Mary Curtiss ye daughter of Thomas Curtiss forty shillings & to bee paid unto her by my sonns John & William Wthin a yeare after my deſesase:

It. I doe give unto my Sonns John & William Curtiss my two cowss, one hiefer, one bullock and a calf after my decsas: provided y^{t} if my say^{d} young mare before given to my Grandchildren should miscarry. Then my Will is if my two sonns John and William Curtiss should give foure pounds each of them to there Children y^{t} have no share in my house and Lott to be paid att ye Age of twentie: —

It. I doe give my Bible to John Curtiss my Grandchilde the Sonn of John Curtiss allso my desire is y^{t} there be so much of my Corn sould as may buy a bible for Jonathan Curtiss ye Sonn of my Sonn William and given to him: —

The Rest of my goods Wthin ye house that are moveable goods I doe give to me Sonns John & William Curtiss to be equally divided betwixt them,

My two Sonns John Curtiss & William Curtiss I doe make executors: my will is y^{t} John Burdseye Henry Wakelyn and Joseph hawly shall bee overseers of this my Last Will and Testament.

In ye prsence of

John Brimsmaid }
John Washborn. }

Elizabeth Curtiss.

This will is proved by John Curtiss and William Curtiss to bee ye Last Will and Teſtant of Elizabeth Curtiss of Stratford: And ye Court Approvs of it: it being attested to: 4th: 4th: (58)

John Minor.

She had children: —

(2) i. John, b. in England, 1611; m. Elizabeth Welles, and d. in Stratford, Conn., Dec. 6, 1707.

(3) ii. William, b. in England, 1618; m. (i.) Mary, m. (ii.) Sarah, d. of Matthew Morris, of Hartford, Conn., and widow of William Goodrich, of Wethersfield, Conn., about 1680. She d. 1702. He died in Stratford, Conn., Dec. 21, 1702.

iii. Thomas, b. in England. His name does not appear on the records of Stratford, Conn., and no further record has been found of him except that he had a daughter Mary, mentioned in his mother's will.

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JOHN CURTISS (*Elizabeth*), b. in England in 1611. His name appears among the original patentees of Stratford, Conn. (see frontispiece), and also on the list of property owners of 1650. He married Elizabeth Welles (supposed to have been the sister of Gov. Thomas Welles). He was made a freeman in May, 1658. He was a prominent citizen, and took an active part in the work of settling the town, but was not as much of a public man as his brother William. In 1678 he and his brother William were on a committee to build a new meeting-house. Sergeant John Curtiss was elected Town Treasurer, Dec. 29, 1675. He served as a soldier in King Philip's War, and attained the rank of Ensign (second lieutenant). He died in Stratford, Conn., Dec. 6, 1707, æt. 96 years. She died in Stratford, Conn., March 9, 1681–2.

They had children: —

i. John, b. in Stratford, Conn., Oct. 14, 1642; m. Hannah, widow of Abraham Kimberly, of Stratford, Conn. In 1667 he became a proprietor of Newark, N. J., and held a prominent position, not only in that town, but also in the county, until his death, in 1704. He represented Newark at the General Court from 1683–8. A commissioner to lay out highways and assessor of Essex County, 1683–8, Justice of the Court, etc. He also appears on the Newark records with the rank of Captain. They had no children, as far as the records of Newark show. He d. in Newark, N. J., Sept. 17, 1704.

(4) ii. Israel, b. Stratford, Conn., April 3, 1644; m. Rebecca, He died in Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 28, 1704.

iii. Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., May 2, 1647.

(5) iv. Thomas, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 14, 1648; m. Mary, d. of Nathaniel and Abigail Merriman, of Wallingford, Conn., June 9, 1674. He d. about 1736, in Wallingford, Conn.

(6) v. Joseph, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 12, 1650; m. Bethia, d. of Richard and Elizabeth Booth, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 9, 1676. He d. 1742.

(7) vi. Benjamin, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 30, 1652; m. (i.) Esther, d. of Joseph and Sarah Judson, of Stratford, Conn., March 23, 1680–1. She d. Aug. 27, 1713. He m. (ii.) Bathsheba, d. of Henry Tomlinson, of Derby, Conn., and widow of Ephraim Stiles, Dec. 1, 1714. She d. 1735. He d. 1733, in Stratford, Conn.

vii. Hannah, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 2, 1654–5; m. Benjamin Lewis, of Stratford, Conn., about 1671, and settled in Wallingford, Conn. She d. in 1728.

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WILLIAM CURTISS (*Elizabeth*), b. England, 1618; m. (i.) Mary, m. (ii.) Sarah, d. of Matthew Morris, of Hartford, Conn., and widow of William Goodrich, of Wethersfield, Conn., about 1680. He came to Stratford, Conn., with his mother and brother John, and his name appears among the list of property owners of 1650. He was an original proprietor, of Stratford, Conn. (see frontispiece), and was a most prominent man. As early as 1650 he had attained the rank of sergeant, and represented Stratford at the General Court, almost continuously from 1667 to 1686. May 9, 1672, liberty was granted by the General Court to Mr. Samuel Sherman, Lt. William Curtiss, Joseph Judson, and John Minor, themselves and their associates, to erect a plantation at Pomperaug (Woodbury). In June, 1672, he was appointed captain of the "Train Band" of Stratford, and at the same time the General Court declared that "until further order be taken, Capt. Nathan Gold shall be deemed Chief Military Officer of Fairfield County, and Capt. William Curtiss his second." In August, 1672, Capt. William Curtiss was appointed by the General Court one of six commissioners, with the Governor, Deputy Governor, and Assistants as a War Council against the Dutch at New York, "to act as the Grand Committee of the Colony in establishing and commissionating Military Officers, in pressing men, horses, ships, barques or other vessels, arms, ammunition, provisions, carriages, or whatever they judge needful for our defense, and to manage, order and dispose of the Militia of the Colony in the best way and manner they can for our defense and safety." He distinguished himself for bravery in King Philip's War. October, 1675, upon the report of the Indians being ready at Narragansett to attack Connecticut, Capt. William Curtiss was appointed to command those forces raised in Fairfield County, with power to appoint his inferior officers. In 1676 he was a commissioner of both Stratford and Woodbury. In May, 1676, he was chosen an Assistant, or member of the Governor's Council. He d. in Stratford, Conn., Dec. 21, 1702. His wife d. 1701.

His will was entered for Probate Dec. 31, 1702, at Fairfield, Conn., and reads as follows: —

Fairfield Probate Records, Vol. 1702–1750, Page 9: —

WILL OF WILLIAM CURTISS.

In the name of God, Amen, I William Curtiss of Stratford in the County of Fairfield in ye Colony of Connecticut being aged & weak of body yet through ye goodness of God of perfect memory & understanding do make this my Last Will & Testament as followeth Imp^rs I Commit my Soule to God hoping for Salvation in & through ye righteousness & Merits of Jesus Christ my Only Saviour & Redeemer & my body after this Life to be decently buried at ye discretion of my surviving Relations. And having disposed of all my Children in Marriage & gave them such portions as I thought fitt according to my ability & having Now but Little to dispose of my Will is that after Funerall Expences & Just Debts being paid my Estate be disposed of as followeth:

I Give and bequeath to my Loving Son Daniell Curtiss my Comman Meadow Lyeing In the great Neck & my meadow in ye Salt Pond in said Neck & one third part of all my Land Lyeing in Paquanock field & four acres in the New Pasture and a fourth part of all my wood land laid out and to be laid out.

It. I give & bequeath to my Loveing Son Ebenezer Curtiss three acres of Meadow Lying at Nesumpaws being the equall half of my Lot out there and one third part of all my Land Lyeing In Paquanock field & hallf my farme in the woods on Turky hill & one fourth part of all my Wood Land Layd out or to be laid out.

It. I give and freely bequeath to my Loveing Son Zachariah Curtiss one acre of Meadow at Nesumpaws and one acre of Land at ye North Ende of the Towne next adjoining to his owne land & one third part of all my Land lyeing in Paquanocke field & half my farme at Turkey Hill & one forth part of all my Wood land laid out and to be laid out.

It. I give & freely bequeath to my Loveing Sonn Josiah Curtiss one acre of Land at the North End of the Towne & four acres of land Lyeing next to Samuell French his land & three acres of Land In the Intack & three acres of Land near harveys Farme in the Ox pasture & two acres & half of Land in the farfield & two acres of Land of the two miles division near Nesumpaws Creek and one quarter part of all my wood land laid out & to be laid out.

It. I give to my Daughter, Sarah Wells five pounds; and to my daughter Elizabeth Rose five pounds and to my Son Joshua Curtiss five pounds; to be paid by my Executors hereafter named: I Also give to Jonathan Curtiss the Son of Jonathan Curtiss the summ of twenty shillings, all the Rest of my Estate within doors and without Goods & Chattells I freely Give & bequeath to my four sons Daniell, Ebenezar, Zachariah & Josiah to be Equally divided amongst them: and I do hereby ordaine and make my said Sons Daniell Curtiss, Ebenezar Curtiss, Zachariah Curtiss and Josiah Curtiss sole Executors of this my Last will & testament allways during Life Reserving for my Comfort to dispose of any of my owne Estate that this is my Last Will & Testament Revoking all other wills this fifteenth day of December in ye year of o^r Lord God 1702.

WILLIAM CURTISS.

Signed and declared by the said William Curtiss to be his Last Will and testament in presents of us

JOSEPH CURTISS
JOHN BEACH

Mr. Joseph Curtiss & Mr. John Beach appeared ate ye Prorogative Court held in Fairfield on the 31st of Decemb^r 1702 and made oth that they saw Capt. William Curtiss signe ye above Instrument and heard him declare it to be his Last Will and testament and that they Judged him to be Competent.

Captaine William Curtiss of Stratford being deceased his Last Will & Testament being Exhibited to ye Prorogative Court Siting in Fairfield December 31st 1702 ye s^d Will being proved is by the Court approved and is ordered to be Recorded.

NATHAN GOLD, Clerk.

They had children: —

i. Sarah, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 10, 1642; m. Wells.
(8) ii. Jonathan, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 14, 1644; m. Abigail, d. of John and Mirabel Thompson, of Stratford, Conn., 1669, and d. 1681.
(9) iii. Joshua, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 1, 1646; m. and died 1706, in Woodbury.
iv. Abigail, b. Stratford, Conn., April 21, 1650.
(10) v. Daniel, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 16, 1652; m. Mary, and d. Feb. 6, 1718–19.
vi. Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 13, 1654; m. Rose,
(11) vii. Ebenezer, b. Stratford, Conn., July 6, 1657; m. Ruth, d. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Porter, of Stratford, Conn. She d. May 20, 1739, aet. 70 years. He d. in Stratford, Conn., in 1751.
(12) viii. Zachariah, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 14, 1659; m. Hannah, d. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Porter, of Stratford, Conn. She d. in 1738, aet. 73 years. He d. in Stratford, Conn., June 12, 1748.
(13) ix. Josiah, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 30, 1662; m. (i.) Abigail, d. of Lt. Joseph and Sarah Judson, of Stratford, Conn., July, 1692. She d. 1697. He m. (ii.) Mary, d. of Benjamin and Mary Beach, of Stratford, Conn., 1698. He d. in Stratford, Conn., 1745.

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ISRAEL CURTISS (*John*, *Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., April 3, 1644; m. Rebecca,

He, with his cousin Joshua, son of William Curtiss, was an original proprietor, of Woodbury, Conn., in 1672. He attained the rank of lieutenant in the "Train Band" of Woodbury, and in 1689 was chosen a deputy to the General Court. He was also a commissioner of Woodbury. He d. in Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 28, 1704. The settlement of his estate was filed in Fairfield, Conn., Nov. 10, 1704.

They had children: —

i. Israel, b. Woodbury, Conn., March 18, 1666–7; d. y.

(*14*) ii. Israel, b. Woodbury, Conn., May 12, 1668; m. Mary Mallory, of Woodbury, and d. in Danbury, Conn.

(*15*) iii. John, b. Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 7, 1670; m. Johannah, She d. Sept. 1, 1749. He d. April 14, 1754.

(*16*) iv. Stephen, b. Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 24, 1673; m. Sarah Miner, of Woodbury, Conn., Nov. 2, 1699. He d. in Woodbury, Conn., June 1, 1723.

v. Peter, b. Woodbury, Conn.; d. y.

vi. Hannah, b. Woodbury, Conn. ; m. Thomas Miner.

vii. Rebecca, b. Woodbury, Conn., November, 1677; m. Ephraim Minor, Aug. 21, 1701, in Woodbury, Conn.

viii. Ruth, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., 1680–1; d. y.

ix. Ruth, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Sept., 1686–7; d. y.

x. Josiah, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Nov., 1682–3.

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THOMAS CURTISS (*John*, *Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 14, 1648; m. Mary, d. of Capt. Nathaniel and Abigail Merriman, of Wallingford, Conn., June 9, 1674. In October, 1670, he was made a freeman. He attained the rank of captain of the "Train Band" of Wallingford, Conn. He was an original proprietor in Wallingford, Conn., in October, 1669, and a signer of the covenant or original agreement. He was a surveyor. His name appears as acting in a church meeting in 1670, the earliest record of the town. He was deputy to the Colonial Legislature in 1689, 1714, and 1717, and was a very prominent man in town affairs until 1720. He was elected Constable, Dec. 17, 1681; Town Treasurer in 1686. His will was filed May 5, 1736, in the Probate Records of New Haven, Conn., Vol. 6, page 184.

WILL OF THOMAS CURTISS.

In the Name of God, Amen, this Ninth Day of Augt in ye year of our Lord A. D. one Thousand Seven hundred & thirty-three, I Thomas Curtiss Senr of Wallingford in ye County of New Haven and Collony of Connecticut in New England aged about 85 years yet of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God and Calling to mind ye Mortallity of the Body, do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that to Say principally & first of all & Recommend my Soul into ye hands of God y^t gave it in hopes of his mercy through Jesus Christ and my Body I Commit to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye Discretion of my Executors hereafter named in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection and as Touching Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in this Life after my just Debts & Funerall expenses are paid, I Give, Divise & Dispose of ye Same in ye Manor & form following (viz)

To my beloved Wife Mary, I Give & Bequeath one half of ye House & Home Lott and Six acres of Land in the Plain near Capt. Yales and ye Improvement of all my meadow on ye West Side of ye River during her Nattural

Life, my Mare, a cow & heifer and all my Movables in ye house, these Movables Estate I Give unto my Wife to use & Improve & finally to dispose of at her pleasure.

Item. I Give to my Son, Nathaniel Curtiss my Chestnut Ground Lott, four acres near Jeremiah Hulls Home Lott joining to Land of John Ives also four acres at ye Plain field each piece as they are butted & bounded upon Record.

Item. To my Son Samuel Curtiss I Give & Bequeath ye one half of my fourth Division and each end of s^d Lott.

Item. To my Son Thomas Curtiss I Give & Bequeath ye other half of my fourth Division which is at West end of s^d Lott.

Item. To my Son Joseph Curtiss I Give & Bequeath three acres of Land upon ye Clear Plain near Capt Yales House at his Mothers Disease.

Item. To my Son John Curtiss I Give & Bequeath ye other half of my Home Lott at our Disease with ye Buildings & orchard upon it also ye Remainder of my Plain Lott near Capt. Yales at his Mothers Disease

Item. To my Daughters, namely Mary ye Wife of John Crain, Elizabeth the Wife of Nathaniel Hall, Sarah the Wife of Joseph Parker to my Grandchildren borne of ye Body of my Daughter Abigail Dead, Late Wife to Joseph Holt and Jemima, Wife of Nathan Beech and Rebeckah ye Wife of William Munson to those above mentioned I Give & Bequeath four acres of Meadow & Plain Land on ye West Side of ye River at a place Call^d ye horse pasture also my Sixth Division near ye West Rocks as they are Butted & Bounded upon Record all this I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughters & Grandchildren above named to be Divided to each of them in proportion with what I have already given them to make them equal Shares of my estate.

Finally I make Constitute & ordain my Son Nathaniel Curtiss and my Son in Law Joseph Parker Execut^rs of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking & Disannulling & making void all other Wills & Testaments Bequeaths & Executors by me made. Establishing & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament in Wittness I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal signed sealed Published & Declared by this I Thomas Curtis to be his Last Will & Testament in wittnes

signed THOMAS CURTIS (seal)

JOHN PECK
DANIEL HALL } Wittnesess
BENJAMIN HALL

Wallingford May ye 4th, day 1736.

John Peck, Daniel & Benjamin Hall all of Wallingford personally appeared and made Solomn Oath that they saw Capt Thomas Curtiss Late of Wallingford Deas^d Sign, Seal Publish & declare this Instrument to be his Last Will & Testament and y^t they signed in ye presence of ye Testat^r as wittnesess and ye Tastat^r was of sound mind & memory at ye time thereof.

Certified THEOPHILUS YALE
Justice of Peace.

They had children: —

i. Mary, b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 13, 1675; m. John Crain.

(17) ii. Nathaniel, b. Wallingford, Conn., May 14, 1677; d. March 4, 1763. m. (i.) Sarah Hall, of Wallingford, Conn., April 6, 1697; she d. Dec. 13, 1700. m. (ii.) Sarah How, of Wallingford, Conn., July 9, 1702; she d. Jan. 4, 1740. m. (iii.) Mrs. Phebe Palmer, of Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 11, 1741; she d. Jan. 5, 1763.

(*18*) iii. Samuel, b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 3, 1678; m. Elizabeth Fredericks, Jan. 3, 1704–5.

iv. Elizabeth, b. Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 11, 1680; m. Nathaniel Hall, of Wallingford, Conn., May 11, 1699.

v. Hannah, b. Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 3, 1682; d. Oct. 12, 1703.

(*19*) vi. Thomas, b. Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 26, 1685; m. Mary,

vii. Sarah, b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 1, 1687; m. Joseph Parker, of Wallingford, Conn., June 17, 1705.

viii. Abigail, b. Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 3, 1689; m. Joseph Holt, of Wallingford, Conn., June 8, 1709. She d. Jan. 12, 1730.

(*20*) ix. Joseph, b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 1, 1691; m. Martha Collins, March 14, 1712. He d. January, 1756.

x. Jemima, b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 15, 1694; m. Nathaniel Beech, of Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 29, 1713.

xi. Rebecca, b. Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 21, 1697; m. (i.) Lambert Johnson, of Wallingford, Conn., March 1, 1716; m. (ii.) William Munson, of Wallingford, Conn.

(*21*) xii. John, b. Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 18, 1699; m. Jemima, d. of William Abernathy, of Wallingford, June 17, 1723. He d. April 4, 1775.

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JOSEPH CURTISS (*John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 12, 1650; m. Bethiah, d. of Richard and Elizabeth Hawley Booth, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 9, 1676. He was one of the most prominent citizens of Stratford for many years. He held the position of town clerk for fifty successive years, 1678–1728. In all the records during his service he always spelled the name "Curtiss." In 1698 he was elected an Assistant or member of the Governor's Council, and served as such for twenty-three years. He was several years Judge of the County Court, and was appointed on several State committees of importance. In October, 1709, Capt. Joseph Curtiss, with the Deputy Governor and three others, was appointed as a Committee of War for the County of Fairfield. In 1710, with Hon. Nathan Gold and Peter Burr, he was appointed, with a committee from the Colony of New York, to locate the boundary line between that Colony and Connecticut as settled by the authorities in 1700. He was lieutenant in the town band, and was a representative from Stratford for a number of years. He was known as "the Worshipful Joseph Curtiss."

They had children: —

i. Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 17, 1677; m. Samuel Uffoot, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 5, 1694.

ii. Anna, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept 1, 1679.

iii. Mary, b. Stratford, Conn., 1681; m. Joseph Nichols, Dec. 26, 1704.

(22) iv. Ephraim, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 31, 1684; m. Elizabeth, d. of Ephraim Stiles, of Stratford, Conn., June 26, 1707. She d. Oct. 5, 1775. He d. May 9, 1776.

(23) v. Joseph, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 1, 1687; m. Elizabeth, d. of John Welles, Jr., of Stratford, Conn., July 15, 1711.

(24) vi. Nathan, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 21, 1689–90; m. Eunice, d. of Jeremiah Judson, Jr., of Stratford, Conn., June 23, 1713.

vii. Josiah, b. Stratford, Conn., March 31, 1691; d. April 26, 1709.

viii. Bethia, b. Stratford, Conn., May 17, 1695–6; m. Benjamin Burton, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 7, 1714.

ix. Eliazur, b. Stratford, Conn., July 30, 1699; d. Oct. 21, 1699.
x. Ebenezer, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 1, 1699; d. 1699.
(25) xi. Eliphalet, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 1, 1699; m. Hannah, d. of John Burroughs, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 7, 1720.
} Triplets.

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BENJAMIN CURTISS (*John*, *Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 30, 1652; m. Esther, d. of Joseph and Sarah Judson, of Stratford, Conn., March 23, 1680–1. She d. Aug. 27, 1713. m. (ii.) Bathsheba, widow of Ephraim Stiles, of Stratford, Conn., and d. of Henry Tomlinson, of Derby, Conn., Dec. 1, 1714. She d. in 1735, aet. 74 years. He was an original settler in Huntington. He was a prominent man in the society of the place, and held many positions of trust. He was a representative from Stratford for many years. In May, 1714, he was appointed "Naval Officer" of the port of Fairfield. The inventory of his estate was filed at Fairfield, Conn., Oct. 4, 1733.

They had children: —

(26) i. John, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 18, 1680; m. (i.) Margaret, d. of David Pickett, of Stratford, Conn., Feb. 19, 1706–7; she d. Oct. 8, 1714. m. (ii.) Hannah, d. of Col. Ebenezer Johnson, of Derby, Conn., Nov. 3, 1715.

(27) ii. David, b. Stratford, Conn., 1682; m. (i.) Dinah Weakley, Nov. 26, 1719; she d. June, 1725. m. (ii.) Esther, d. of John Hurd, 2nd, of Stratford, Nov. 10, 1725; m. (iii.) Mehitabel, d. of Richard Hubbell, of Stratford, Conn., about 1735.

iii. Ruth, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 11, 1683; m. John Thompson, of Stratford, Nov. 15, 1705. She d. April 23, 1721.

iv. Hester, b. Stratford, Conn., 1691; d. Aug. 26, 1701.

(28) v. James, b. Stratford, Conn., May 14, 1686; m. Hannah, d. of John Coe, of Stratford, Conn. He d. in Durham, Conn., 1766.

vi. Hester, bapt. February, 1706; m. Daniel Beech, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 3, 1724.

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JONATHAN CURTISS (*William, Elizabeth*), b. Feb. 14, 1644, at Stratford, Conn.; m. Abigail, d. of John and Mirabel Thompson, 1669. He was made a freeman October, 1670. He was lieutenant of the "Train Band" of Stratford. Inventory of his estate was filed at Fairfield, Conn., Oct. 10, 1681. His widow married Nicholas Huse, of Stratford, Conn., in 1692. He died and she married Samuel Sherman, Jr., of Stratford, Conn., Aug. 1, 1695, and d. March 2, 1731.

They had children: —

i. Abigail, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 17, 1671; m. Ebenezer Blakeman, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 3, 1692.
ii. Sarah, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 12, 1673; m. Francis Griffin, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 25, 1697. She d. 1707.
iii. William, b. Stratford, Conn., 1675.
(*29*) iv. Jonathan, b. Stratford, Conn., June 28, 1679; m. (i.) Hannah, m. (ii.) Mary Summers, Dec. 24, 1718.

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JOSHUA CURTISS (*William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 1, 1646. He, with his cousin, Israel Curtiss, was one of the original proprietors of Woodbury in 1672; m.
He d. at Cohanzy, 1706. Administration was granted on his estate at Fairfield, Conn., May 22, 1706.

They had children: —

i. William, b. Woodbury, Conn. m. Rebecca Blakeman, Dec. 1, 1708.
ii. Mary, bapt. " " Sept., 1687; m. John Marcy, of Salem, N. J.
iii. Anna, bapt. " " 1680; m. Thomas Rowell, of Salem, N. J.
iv. Bethia, bapt. " " February, 1685–6; m. Dayton.

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DANIEL CURTISS (*William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 16, 1652; m. Mary,
He d. Feb. 6, 1718. Inventory of his estate was filed in Fairfield, Conn., Feb. 19, 1718–19.

They had children: —

(*30*) i. Daniel, b. Stratford, Conn., 1695; m. Mary, d. of Joseph Curtiss, May 11, 1736. He d. October, 1763. She d. October, 1782, aet. 68 years.
(*31*) ii. Hezekiah, b. Stratford, Conn., 1711; m. Mehitabel, She d. 1790, aet. 77 years.
iii. Abel, b. Stratford, Conn. He d. 1730.
iv. Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn.; m. Elisha Blagg, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 16, 1723.

v. Esther, b. Stratford, Conn.
vi. Abigail, b. Stratford, Conn.
vii. Rebecca, b. Stratford, Conn.

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EBENEZER CURTISS (*William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., July 6, 1657; m. Ruth, d. of Nathaniel Porter. She d. May 20, 1739, aet. 70 years. He represented Stratford at the General Court in May, 1724. January 26, 1702–3, the town of Stratford granted liberty to Ebenezer Curtiss, James Lewis and Edmund Lewis to erect a sawmill near Misha hill. His will was filed at Fairfield, Conn., Oct. 1, 1751.

They had children: —

(32) i. Ebenezer, b. Stratford, Conn. m. (i.) Abigail Clarke, Nov. 25, 1730; m. (ii.) Mary, He d. in 1749.
ii. Hannah, b. Stratford, Conn., April 30, 1691; d. y.
iii. Samuel, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 27, 1693; d. March 18, 1715–16.
iv. Ruth, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 7, 1695–6; d. y.
v. Deborah, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 28, 1699; m. Nathan Bennet, Feb. 25, 1724. She d. 1785.
vi. Sarah, b. Stratford, Conn., April 7, 1702; m. Theophilus Nichols, of Stratford, Conn., January 27, 1723–4. She d. Sept. 26, 1769.

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ZACHARIAH CURTISS (*William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 14, 1659; m. Hannah, d. of Nathaniel Porter. She d. Feb. 14, 1738, aet. 73 years. He d. June 12, 1748, aet. 89 years.

They had children: —

(33) i. Nathaniel, b. Stratford, Conn., m. Hannah, d. of Samuel Welles, of Hartford, Conn., Nov. 27, 1712. He d. 1760.
ii. Hannah, b. Stratford, Conn., d. unm., 1749.
iii. Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., 1692; m. Zachariah Beardsley, of Stratford, Conn., June 4, 1713. She d. in Ripton, Conn., 1776.
(34) iv. Isaac, b. Stratford, Conn., m. (i.) Elizabeth, d. of Zachariah and Elizabeth Bostwick, of Stratford, Conn., Sept. 8, 1726. m. (ii.) Sarah, He d. 1746.
v. Jonathan, bapt. April 1, 1697. d. y.
(35) vi. Zachariah, b. Stratford, Conn., April 1, 1697; m. Mary Mitchell, Jan. 7, 1721–2. He d. 1746.
(36) vii. Jeremiah, bapt. May 26, 1706; m. (i.) Hannah, d. of Rev. William and Hannah Burnham, of Kensington, Conn., Jan. 7, 1730; she d. April 10, 1772. m. (ii.) Rachel, d. of William Guernsey, of Waterbury, Conn., May 4, 1744; she d. Oct. 21, 1794, aet. 88 years. He d. March 31, 1795.

JOSIAH CURTISS (*William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 30, 1662; m. (i.) Abigail, d. of Lieut. Joseph and Sarah Judson, of Stratford, Conn., in July, 1692. She d. 1697. m. (ii.) Mary, d. of Benjamin and Mary Beach, of Stratford, Conn. In May, 1714, the General Court appointed him captain of the "Train Band" of Stratford. In 1716 he was a deputy to the General Court. Dec. 29, 1725, liberty was granted to him and John Wilcoxson, Jr., to erect a sawmill on the halfway river. He d. 1745. She d. 1759. Will probated Nov. 20, 1745, at Fairfield, Conn.

They had children: —

(37) i. William, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 22, 1693; m. Prudence, d. of Samuel Judson, of Stratford, Conn., March 24, 1733.

ii. Abigail, b. Stratford, Conn., 1695; m. Capt. Hezekiah Hooker, of Woodbury, Conn., Dec. 18, 1716; d. 1733.

iii. Anna, b. Stratford, Conn., 1697; d. m. Zachariah Booth, June 12, 1718, and d. 1733.

iv. Eunice, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 1, 1699; m. Lieut. Robert Wells, of Stratford, Conn., Oct. 24, 1720.

(38) v. Abraham, b. Stratford, Conn., May 10, 1701; m. Elizabeth Webb, Feb. 25, 1724–5. He d. Sept. 7, 1779.

(39) vi. Josiah, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 6, 1702–3; m. Mary Judson, of Woodbury, Conn., Nov. 28, 1727.

(40) vii. Benjamin, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 25, 1704; m. Elizabeth, d. of Abel and Comfort Birdsey, of Stratford, Conn., Aug. 31, 1727, and d. July 2, 1773, in Newtown, Conn.

(41) viii. Peter, b. Stratford, Conn., April 1, 1707; m. (i.) Hester, d. of Ephraim and Hester Clarke, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 4, 1728; she d. July 6, 1744. m. (ii.) Mary, d. of Henry and Mary Hawley, of Stratford, Conn.

ix. Matthew, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 16, 1708. d. y.

x. Mary, b. Stratford, Conn., July 25, 1711; m. John Patterson, of Stratford, Conn., June 4, 1730.

(42) xi. Matthew, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 1, 1712; m. (i.) Phebe, d. of Capt. David and Phebe Judson, of Stratford, Conn., June 2, 1737. She d. Sept. 18, 1758. m. (ii.) Abigail Thompson, of Fairfield, Conn. He d. Nov. 29, 1796.

(43) xii. Charles, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 1, 1715–16; m. Desire,

xiii. Mehitabel, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 1, 1715–16.

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ISRAEL CURTISS (*Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., May 12, 1668; m. Mary Mallory, of Woodbury. He settled in Danbury, Conn. In 1719 he represented that town at the General Court. He was town clerk.

They had children : —

i. Samuel, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., January, 1694–5.
(44) ii. Josiah, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., April, 1697; m. Hannah, He d. 1740, in Danbury, Conn.
(45) iii. Stephen, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., April 22, 1699; m. Abigail Knap, and d. in 1740, in Danbury, Conn.
iv. Rebecca, b. Woodbury, Conn., July 22, 1701.

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JOHN CURTISS (*Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 7, 1670; m. Johannah about 1696. He was ensign of the "Train Band." In 1717 he was sent as a deputy from Woodbury to the General Court. He d. April 14, 1754. She d. Sept. 1, 1749.

They had children : —

i. Elizabeth, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., September, 1697; m. John Mitchell, of Stratford, Conn., Jan. 17, 1617.
ii. Harriet, b. Woodbury, Conn., Nov. 1, 1699.
(46) iii. Nathan (Elnathan), b. Woodbury, Conn., Feb. 2, 1701–2; d. Oct. 17, 1761; m. Martha Preston, of Woodbury, Conn., May, 1732. She d. June 23, 1764, aet. 53 years. He d. Oct. 17, 1761.
iv. Abigail, b. Woodbury, Conn., Feb. 29, 1703–4; m. David Hurd, of Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 6, 1723–4.
v. Esther, b. Woodbury, Conn., April 5, 1706; m. Joseph Judson, of Woodbury, Conn., Dec. 20, 1734.
vi. Joanna, b. Woodbury, Conn., Sept. 5, 1708; m. Eliakim Stoddard, of Woodbury, Conn., Dec. 4, 1729.
vii. Hannah, b. Woodbury, Conn., Nov. 1, 1698–9.
(47) viii. John, b. Woodbury, Conn., Feb. 3, 1711; m. Abiah, He was killed in 1743.
ix. Olive, b. Woodbury, Conn., May 6, 1713; m. Gideon Stoddard, of Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 24, 1733.
(48) x. Peter, b. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 1, 1715–16; m. Mrs. Mary Chittenden, Nov. 27, 1746–7.
(49) xi. David (Daniel), b. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 21, 1718; m. Eunice, He d. Sept. 15, 1782. She d. March 5, 1783, aet. 65 years.
xii. Eunice, b. Woodbury, Conn., March 20, 1720; m. Abijah Stoddard, of Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 1, 1739.

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STEPHEN CURTISS (*Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 24, 1673; m. Sarah, d. of John Minor of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 2, 1699. He was deputy from Woodbury to the General Court in 1718. He d. June 1, 1723, in Woodbury.

They had children : —

(50) i. Joseph, b. Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 20, 1700; m. Mary, d. of Rev. A. Stoddard, of Woodbury, Conn. He d. June 5, 1727.

(51) ii. Daniel, b. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 12, 1702–3. He d. Aug. 14, 1784. m. (i.) Phebe Martin, June 3, 1730; m. (ii.) Sarah Hinman, Sept. 12, 1760. She d. Jan. 12, 1807, aet. 78 years.

iii. Sarah, b. Woodbury, Conn., July 28, 1705; m. Richard Peet, of Woodbury, Conn., March 11, 1724–5.

iv. Rebecca, b. Woodbury, Conn., July 28, 1705; m. Elisha Stoddard.

v. Ruth, b. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 14, 1707; m. Samuel Galpin.

vi. Stephen, b. Woodbury, Conn., Feb. 23, 1710; m. (i.) Lois Hicock, Dec. 20, 1733; she d. June 29, 1776, aet. 68 years. m. (ii.) widow Huldah Hicock, July 16, 1777. He d. 1781, childless.

vii. Mary, b. Woodbury, Conn., Sept. 15, 1713; m. Stephen Caulkins, of Woodbury, Conn., June 15, 1733.

(52) viii. Israel, b. Woodbury, Conn., July 23, 1716; m. Martha Towner, Jan. 31, 1738; m. (ii.) Eunice Towner, Feb. 1, 1739. He d. 1796.

ix. Elizabeth, b. Woodbury, Conn., Sept. 19, 1718; d. y.

x. Grace, b. Woodbury, Conn., July 11, 1720; m. Eldad King, of Stratford, Conn., March 3, 1743.

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NATHANIEL CURTISS (*Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., May 14, 1677; m. (i.) Sarah Hall, of Wallingford, Conn., April 6, 1697; she d. Dec. 17, 1700. m. (ii.) Sarah, d. of Zachariah and Sarah Gilbert How, of Wallingford, Conn., July 9, 1702; she d. Jan. 4, 1740, aet. 65 years. m. (iii.) Phebe Bartholomew, widow of Micah Palmer, of Branford, Conn., Oct. 11, 1741; she d. Jan. 5, 1763, aet. 69 years. He was a farmer, and lived in that part of Meriden, Conn., called Falls Plains, now Hanover. He was constable in 1729, selectman, 1717, and he also held many other town offices. He d. March 4, 1763. Will filed, New Haven Probate Records, June, 1763.

They had children : —

(53) i. Benjamin, b. Wallingford, Conn., April 27, 1703; m. Merriam, d. of Samuel and Hope Cook, of Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 12, 1727. He d. Oct. 29, 1754.

ii. Hannah, b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 19, 1705; m. Joseph Matthews, Oct. 4, 1726.

(54) iii. Moses, b. Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 9, 1706; m. Eunice Cole, Nov. 9, 1731. He d. March 3, 1737, and his widow m. Jedediah Norton, of Farmington, Conn., Nov. 3, 1737.

(55) iv. Enos, b. Wallingford, Conn., March 19, 1708; m. Eunice Yale, of Wallingford, Conn., June 11, 1732.

(56) v. Nathan, b. Wallingford, Conn., May 12, 1709; m. Esther Bishop, Oct. 7, 1740. He d. before 1759.

(57) vi. Jacob, b. Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 23, 1710; m. Abigail, d. of Joseph Foot, Jr., of Branford, Conn. He d. 1738.

vii. Sarah, b. Wallingford, Conn., March 30, 1712; m. Eliada Parker, of Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 21, 1732.

viii. Abigail, b. Wallingford, Conn., April 9, 1713; d. y.

ix. Eliada, b. Wallingford, Conn., March 30, 1714; m. Thomas Hall, of Wallingford, Conn., April 24, 1734.

x. Comfort, b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 30, 1716; m. Ephraim Munson, of Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 6, 1739.

(58) xi. Nathaniel, b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 1, 1718; m. Lois, d. of Joseph and Anne Curtis, of Wallingford, Conn., April 19, 1749.

xii. Rhoda, b. Wallingford, Conn., m. Waitstill John Plum, of Wallingford, Conn., June 28, 1737.

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SAMUEL CURTISS (*Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 3, 1678; m. Elizabeth, d. of William and Mary Tuttle Fredericks, of New Haven, Conn., Jan. 3, 1704–5. He was surveyor of highways, 1732; constable in 1745. He bought land in Waterbury, Conn., in 1743, and d. there in 1769. His will was filed Dec. 5, 1769.

They had children: —

i. Mary, b. Wallingford, Conn., March 18, 1706; m. Sergt. Joseph Benham, of Wallingford, Conn., April 5, 1732.

ii. Elizabeth, b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 11, 1707; m. —— Andruss.

(59) iii. Samuel, b. Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 28, 1709; m. Eunice Atwater, of Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 6, 1734. She d. July 23, 1756.

(60) iv. Enoch, b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 21, 1711; m. Rachel Plum, June 6, 1739.

v. Emma, b. Wallingford, Conn., July 29, 1714; m. Joseph Benham, of Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 7, 1735.

vi. Abbie, b. Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 29, 1716; m. Hezekiah Clark, Jan. 8, 1735.

(61) vii. Azor, b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 9, 1718; m. Margery, d. of Daniel Andruss, of New Haven, Conn.

viii. Ada, b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 26, 1721; m. Samuel Leavitt, in Meriden, Conn., Sept. 13, 1739.

ix. Desire, b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 23, 1723; d. Oct. 12, 1741.

x. Mindwell, b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 8, 1727; m. Ebenezer Roice, April 20, 1746.

xi. Alice, b. Wallingford, Conn., June 3, 1728.

xii. Olive, b. Wallingford, Conn.,

xiii. Content, b. Wallingford, Conn. m. Andruss.

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THOMAS CURTISS (*Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 26, 1685; m. Mary,
He was a farmer, and lived in New Cheshire, Conn. He was town surveyor in 1728 and 1740. Will filed February, 1759, New Haven Probate Records.

They had children: —

i. Rachel, b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 14, 1715; m. Jeronimus Bunnell, Sept. 20, 1739.
ii. Phebe, b. Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 16, 1718; m. Samuel Thompson, of Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 5, 1741.
iii. Margaret, b. Wallingford, Conn., May 8, 1721; m. Timothy Smith, of Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 3, 1740.
(*62*) iv. Gideon, b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 25, 1726; m. Merriam Hotchkiss, June 16, 1747.
(*63*) v. Thomas, b. Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 4, 1729; m. Esther, d. of Abijah Benham, of Wallingford, Conn., July 11, 1751. He d. 1776.
vi. Mary, b. Wallingford, Conn.; m. John Benham, of Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 23, 1747.

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JOSEPH CURTISS (*Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 1, 1691; m. Martha, d. of William Collins, of New Haven, Conn., March 14, 1712. She d. July 29, 1769, aet. 86 years. He d. 1756. His will was entered, New Haven Probate Records, Feb. 1, 1756. He was a farmer, and owned farms in Wallingford and Farmington.

They had children: —

(*64*) i. Peter, b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 5, 1713; m. Chestina Parker, Nov. 22, 1732.
ii. Joseph, b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 5, 1713; d. Jan. 11, 1713.
(*65*) iii. Jonathan, b. Wallingford, Conn., April 13, 1715; m. (i.) Deborah, d. of Thomas and Deborah Mix, of Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 4, 1736; m. (ii.) Hannah Maple, of Wethersfield, Conn.
(*66*) iv. James, b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 10, 1717; m. Thankful,
(*67*) v. Abner, b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 27, 1719; m. (i.) Mary Chapman, of Unity, Dec. 7, 1738. m. (ii.) Mrs. Mary Whiting, of Farmington, Conn., Nov. 28, 1782.
(*68*) vi. Ethan, b. Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 27, 1720; m. Lowly Holt.
(*69*) vii. Joseph, b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 2, 1723; m. Rebecca Salter, June 5, 1749.

viii. Martha, b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 29, 1725; m. John Miles, Nov. 14, 1743.

(70) ix. Caleb, b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 3, 1727; m. (i.) Charity Combs. m. (ii.) Lucy Putney, May 21, 1796. He d. March 21, 1802.

(71) x. Joshua, b. Wallingford, Conn., March 7, 1731; m. (i.) Sarah Salter, Feb. 27, 1753; she d. June, 1757. m. (ii.) Lydia Martin, May 23, 1760, in Southington, Conn. He d. March 21, 1814.

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JOHN CURTISS (*Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 18, 1699; m. Jemima, d. of William Abernathy, of Wallingford, Conn., June 17, 1723. He was surveyor of highways in 1736, fenceviewer in 1728, hayward in 1733. He d. in Wallingford, Conn., April 4, 1775. She d. March 10, 1771, aet. 69 years.

They had children: —

i. Mary, b. Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 20, 1724; m. (i.) Nathaniel Mattoon. m. (ii.) Philip Curtis, of Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 17, 1745–6.

ii. Hannah, b. Wallingford, Conn., June 5, 1726; m. Edward Dunbar, of Waterbury, Conn.

iii. Ann, b. Wallingford, Conn., May 26, 1728; m. Ambrose London, Nov. 9, 1752.

iv. Abigail, b. Wallingford, Conn., June 8, 1730.

v. Lois, b. Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 20, 1732.

(72) vi. John, b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 3, 1735; m. Anne, d. of Abel Ives.

(73) vii. Giles, b. Wallingford, Conn., June 11, 1737; d. Jan. 24, 1754.

viii. Jemima, b. Wallingford, Conn., March 18, 1739; m. Waitstill Yale in 1763. She d. Sept. 12, 1772.

ix. Elizabeth, b. Wallingford, Conn., April 11, 1741.

x. Sarah, b. Wallingford, Conn., June 28, 1744; d. Sept. 19, 1752.

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EPHRAIM CURTISS (*Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 31, 1684; m. Elizabeth, d. of Ephraim Stiles, June 26, 1707. He represented Stratford at the General Court for a number of years. He was also a Justice of the Peace of Fairfield County. She d. Oct. 5, 1775, aet. 91 years. He d. May 9, 1776.

They had children: —

(74) i. Stiles, b. Stratford, Conn., March 18, 1708; m. Rebecca Judson, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 7, 1730.

(75) ii. Henry, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 12, 1709; m. Anne, d. of Ambrose Thompson, of Stratford, Conn., April 12, 1739.

iii. Anna, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 31, 1713; m. Robert Fairchild, of Durham, Conn., May 18, 1730.
iv. Phebe, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 31, 1713; m. David Lewis, of Stratford, Conn.
v. Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 9, 1715; d. Oct. 11, 1716.
vi. Ephraim, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 30, 1717; d. Dec. 2, 1737.
vii. Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 2, 1719; d. July 3, 1728.
viii. Martha, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 26, 1721; m. Joseph Wells, Jr., Nov. 26, 1741; d. Oct. 16, 1760.
ix. Ruth, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 27, 1723; m. Rev. James Beebee, of Stratford, Conn., July 13, 1749.
(76) x. Edmund, bapt. Stratford, Conn., August, 1725; m. Sarah Welles, of Stratford, Conn., April 10, 1746.
xi. Bathsheba, b. Stratford, Conn., November 7, 1728.
(77) xii. Elnathan, b. Stratford, Conn., January 4, 1726–7; m. Sarah Ufford in 1748. He died Jan. 3, 1812. She d. May 19, 1804.

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JOSEPH CURTISS (*Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 6, 1687; m. Elizabeth, d. of John Wells, Jr., July 5, 1711. His will was filed at Fairfield, March 6, 1738–9.

They had children: —

i. Robert, b. Stratford, Conn., June 7, 1713; d. Nov. 22, 1713.
ii. Mary, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 2, 1714; m. Daniel Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn., May 11, 1736; d. October, 1782.
(78) iii. James, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 24, 1716; m. (i.) Elizabeth, d. of Edward Burroughs, of Stratford, Conn., Feb. 2, 1743–4; m. (ii.) Keziah, 1747.
iv. Joseph, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 24, 1716; d. y.
v. Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 16, 1718–19; m. James Judson, of Stratford, Conn.; d. July 22, 1750.
(79) vi. Joseph, b. Stratford, Conn., March 28, 1721; m. (i.) Martha, d. of James Judson, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 24, 1740; m. (ii.) Esther Blakeman, 1797.
vii. Gideon, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 28, 1722–3; d. unm., 1754.
viii. Tabitha, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 2, 1724; m. Richardson Minor, Jr., Jan. 13, 1764; d. December, 1789.
(80) ix. Robert, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 10, 1727; m. (i.) Amy Judson, of Stratford, Conn., Jan. 3, 1762; m. (ii.) Phebe Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 9, 1780.
x. Bethia, b. Stratford, Conn., January, 1730–1; m. Abraham Beardsley, of Stratford, Conn., Oct. 21, 1753. She d. Aug. 4, 1801.

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NATHAN CURTISS (*Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 21, 1689–90; m. Eunice, d. of Jeremiah Judson, Jr., June 23, 1713.

They had children : —

(*81*) i. Jeremiah Judson, b. Stratford, Conn., April 4, 1716; m. Mary Edwards, of Stratford, Conn., July, 1745–6.
ii. Mary, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 28, 1717; d. April 19, 1720.
iii. Eunice, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 11, 1719. She d. unm. in 1803.
iv. Mary, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 6, 1721.
v. Judson, b. Stratford, Conn., May 22, 1723; m. Eunice,
vi. Hannah, bapt. Stratford, Conn., August, 1725.
vii. Nathan, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 14, 1727. He d. unm. Jan. 1776.
viii. Phebe, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 13, 1730.
ix. Charity, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 13, 1732; m. William Southworth, of Stratford, Conn., July, 1754.

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ELIPHALET CURTISS (*Joseph*, *John*, *Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 1, 1699; m. Hannah, d. of John and Patience Burroughs, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 7, 1720. He d. 1771.

They had children : —

i. Bethia, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 13, 1721; m. Dr. William Russell, of Stratford, Conn., July 2, 1741. She d. March, 1749.
ii. Hannah, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 26, 1730–1; m. Agur Judson, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 23, 1746. She d. Nov. 14, 1747.
iii. Martha, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 26, 1722.

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JOHN CURTISS (*Benjamin*, *John*, *Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 18, 1681–2; m. (i.) Margaret, d. of Daniel and Mary Pickitt, Feb. 19, 1706–7. She d. Oct. 8, 1714. m. (ii.) Hannah, d. of Col. Ebenezer Johnson, of Derby, Conn., Nov. 3, 1715. m. (iii.) Rebecca, He d. 1745.

They had children : —

i. Mary, b. Stratford, Conn., June 28, 1709; m. Samuel Fairchild, of Stratford, Conn., April 5, 1745. She d. 1783.
ii. Sarah, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 2, 1710; m. James Beach, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 23, 1730.
iii. Abigail, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 28, 1719; d. y.
iv. John, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 1721; d. y.

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DAVID CURTISS (*Benjamin*, *John*, *Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., 1682; m. (i.) Dinah Weakley, Nov. 26, 1719; she d. June, 1725. m. (ii.) Esther, d. of John and Abigail Hurd, Nov. 10, 1725. Will filed in Fairfield, Conn., June 30, 1761.

They had children : —

(*82*) i. { Benjamin, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 10, 1720; m. Phebe,
ii. { David, b. Dec. 10, 1720.

(*83*) iii. Samuel, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 25, 1722–3; m. Hannah, She d. July 19, 1746. He m. (ii.) Tabatha, and d. 1768.

iv. Esther, b. Stratford, Conn., March 30, 1725.

v. Dinah, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 28, 1726; m. Ebenezer Fairchild, of Stratford, Conn., April, 1752.

vi. Anna, b. Stratford, Conn., June 23, 1729; m. Edmund Curtiss, of Trumbull, Conn., Aug. 20, 1750.

vii. Abigail, b. Stratford, Conn., May, 1732; m. William Wainwright.

viii. Ruth, b. Stratford, Conn., September, 1734; d. y.

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JAMES CURTISS (*Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., May 4, 1686; m. Hannah, d. of Lieut. John Coe, of Stratford, Conn. He was an original proprietor in Durham, 1708. His will was filed at Middletown, in 1766, and dated at Durham.

They had children : —

(*84*) i. James, b. Durham, Conn., m. Hannah Buel, Sept. 12, 1734.

ii. Ruth, b. Durham, Conn., m. Ezra Baldwin, of Milford, Conn., Dec. 1728.

iii. Sarah, b. Durham, Conn., March 15, 1712–13; m. Ithamar Parsons.

iv. Esther, b. Durham, Conn., Aug. 22, 1715; m. Parsons.

v. Mary, b. Durham, Conn., July 4, 1717.

vi. Phebe, b. Durham, Conn.. Oct. 4, 1719; m. Mattoon.

(*85*) vii. John, b. Durham, Conn., Nov. 21, 1721; m. Dinah, d. of Samuel and Dinah Norton, of Durham, Conn., Nov. 18, 1747.

(*86*) viii. David, b. Durham, Conn., July 5, 1724; m. Thankful Thompson, of Durham, Conn., Jan. 22, 1747.

ix. Hannah, b. Durham, Conn., Oct. 8, 1727; m. Moses Austin.

x. Abigail, b. Durham, Conn., Sept. 17, 1732; m. Robinson.

xi. Eunice, b. Durham, Conn., June 23, 1734; m. Samuel Sutliff, of Haddam, Conn., March 21, 1755.

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JONATHAN CURTISS (*Jonathan, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., June 28, 1679; m. (i.) Hannah,
m. (ii.) Mary Summers, Dec. 24, 1718; m. (iii.)
He died in 1771, and his will was entered at Fairfield, Conn., April 15, 1771.

They had children: —

(*87*) i. Jonas, b. Stratford, Conn., 1700–1; m. Eunice, d. of John Burroughs, Sept. 11, 1727. He d. 1792.

(*88*) ii. Edmund, b. Stratford, Conn., June 26, 1702; m. Obedient Mallory, Dec. 12, 1723. He d. Oct. 20, 1726.

iii. Josiah (Jonah), b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 26, 1703.

iv. Hannah, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 24, 1705; m. Benjamin Bennett, of Stratford, Conn., Jan. 28, 1725.

(*89*) v. Jonathan, b. Stratford, Conn., 1710; m. Eunice Summers. She d. in 1796, aet. 77 years.

vi. Sarah, b. Stratford, Conn., 1712; m. Adams.

vii. Mary, b. Stratford, Conn.; m. John Haines, of Stratford, Conn., Sept. 6, 1739.

viii. Israel, b. Stratford, Conn.

ix. Stephen, b. Stratford, Conn.

x. Timothy, b. Stratford, Conn.

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DANIEL CURTISS (*Daniel, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., 1695; m. Mary, d. of Joseph and Elizabeth Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn., May 11, 1736. She d. October, 1782, aet. 68 years. He d. October, 1763.

They had children: —

(*90*) i. Daniel, b. Stratford, Conn., May 20, 1737; m. Abigail Osborn. He d. September, 1795.

ii. Mary, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 1739.

iii. Anna, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 1741; m. (i.) Smith; m. (ii.) Thomas Stratton, of Stratford, Conn., May 3, 1771, and d. Jan. 11, 1811.

(*91*) iv. Abijah, b. Stratford, Conn., July 1743; m. Phebe Clark, Sept. 4, 1771.

v. Eunice, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 8, 1744.

vi. Elihu, b. Stratford, Conn., May 1747. He d. Sept. 23, 1820.

vii. Hannah, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 1749.

viii. Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 1751; m. Samuel Edwards, November, 1770, in Trumbull, Conn.

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HEZEKIAH CURTISS (*Daniel, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., 1711; m. Mehitabel, She d. 1790, aet. 77 years. His will was filed at Fairfield, Conn., October, 1771. He d. Oct. 9, 1771.

They had children : —

i. Urania, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 26, 1743; m. Enoch Buckingham, of Huntington, and d. March 18, 1823.
ii. Abel, b. Stratford, Conn., May 29, 1745. He d. Nov. 18, 1830.
(92) iii. Ezra, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 9, 1746; m. Ruth Ann. He d. May 4, 1809.
(93) iv. Hezekiah, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 23, 1747; d. October, 1799; m. (i.) m. (ii.) Sarah Thompson, February, 1771; d. March 5, 1822.
v. Mehitabel, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 4, 1751; m. Benjamin De Forest, of Ripton, Conn.
vi. Beulah, b. Stratford, Conn., 1754; m. —— Curtiss. She d. Sept. 16, 1771.

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EBENEZER CURTISS (*Ebenezer*, *William*, *Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., m. (i.) Abigail Clarke, Nov. 25, 1730; she d. Nov. 29, 1746, aet. 32. m. (ii.) Mary, His will was filed at Fairfield, Conn., Dec. 5, 1749.

They had children : —

i. Ruth, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 7.
ii. Phebe, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 27, 1731.
iii. Anna, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 4, 1733–4.
iv. Samuel, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 8, 1735–6; d. y.

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NATHANIEL CURTISS (*Zachariah*, *William*, *Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn.; m. Hannah, d. of Samuel Wells, of Hartford, Conn., Nov. 27, 1712. He was a constable in 1720. She d. 1761. His will was filed in Fairfield, Conn., 1761.

They had children : —

i. Thomas, b. Stratford, Conn.
ii. Nathaniel, b. Stratford, Conn.
iii. Sarah, b.
iv. Comfort, b. m. Matthew Seymour, of Redfield, Conn.
v. Hannah, b. m. Hull, of Derby, Conn.
vi. Oliver, bapt. Stratford, Conn., May, 1731; m. Hannah Clark.
(94) vii. Jeremiah, b. Stratford, Conn., December, 1732; m. Elizabeth, d. of Rev. Richardson Minor, of Stratford, Conn., Oct. 3, 1754.
(95) viii. Samuel, b. Stratford, Conn., June, 1735; m. Huldah, d. of Rev. Hezekiah Gold, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 20, 1759.
ix. Mercy, b. Stratford, Conn., April, 1737; m. Jacob Ressique, of Redfield, Conn.

x. Elizabeth, bapt. Stratford, Conn., August, 1742; m. Samuel Birdsey, of Goshen, Conn.
xi. Joshua, bapt. Stratford, Conn., September, 1746. He d. unm. in 1761.

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ISAAC CURTISS (*Zachariah*, *William*, *Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn.; m. (i.) Elizabeth, d. of Zachariah and Elizabeth Bostwick, of Stratford, Conn., Sept. 8, 1726. m. (ii.) Sarah . His estate was divided Feb. 28, 1746–7, in Fairfield, Conn. His widow m. Abraham Blakeman, of Stratford, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Jerusha, b. Stratford, Conn., July 4, 1727; m. Nathan Peck, Jr., of Greenwich, Conn.
ii. Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 2, 1729.
iii. Sarah, b. Stratford, Conn., May 9, 1731.
iv. Benjamin, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 20, 1732. He d. 1738.
v. Naomi, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 2, 1735–6.

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ZACHARIAH CURTISS (*Zachariah*, *William*, *Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., 1697; m. Mary Mitchell, of Stratford, Conn., Jan. 7, 1721–2. She d. Jan. 3, 1745, aet. 43. He d. in Unity, Conn., Feb. 18, 1746, aet. 49 years. His will was filed at Fairfield, Conn., March 4, 1746.

They had children: —

i. Mitchell, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 1721–2; d. y.
ii. Eunice, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 3, 1722; m. John Hinman, of Unity, Conn.
iii. Mary, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 6, 1724; m. Richard Salmon, of Stratford, Conn.
iv. Rhoda, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 19, 1726; d. unm. in 1749.
v. Beulah, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 5, 1727–8; d. unm. in 1749.
(96) vi. Mitchell, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 21, 1729; d. Aug. 15, 1808; m. Phebe, d. of Deacon Thomas Peet, of Stratford, Conn., Feb. 11, 1753.
vii. Susannah, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 6, 1736; m. David Seeley, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 17, 1755.

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JEREMIAH CURTISS (*Zachariah*, *William*, *Elizabeth*), bapt. Stratford, Conn., May 26, 1706; m. (i.) Hannah, d. of Rev. William and Hannah Wolcott Burnham, of Kensington, Conn., Jan. 7, 1730; she d. April 10, 1772. m. (ii.) Rachel, widow

of Joseph Guernsey, of Westbury, Conn., May 4, 1774. She d. Oct. 21, 1794, aet. 88 years; he d. March 31, 1795. From the time he was four years old until fourteen he was under the pastoral supervision of that distinguished scholar, Timothy Cutler, D. D., who was the second President of Yale College. In 1725 he graduated from Yale College, and at the age of twenty-one appears at Southington as a candidate for the pulpit of that society. He probably was a licentiate of the Fairfield County Association. He was ordained the first pastor of the Congregational Church in Southington, Conn., Nov. 27, 1728, which position he held until dismissed in November, 1754.

They had children: —

i. Sarah, b. Southington, Conn., April 12, 1733; m. Noah Gridley, of Southington, Conn., Aug. 15, 1751. She d. Aug. 6, 1806.
ii. Hannah, b. Southington, Conn., Sept. 1, 1735; m. Job Lewis, of Southington, Conn., Nov. 13, 1755. She d. May 4, 1810.
(97) iii. Samuel, b. Southington, Conn., Nov. 15, 1737; m. (i.) Margaret, d. of Jonathan and Ruth Root, of Southington, Conn., May 14, 1766; she d. Dec. 20, 1769. m. (ii.) Mary Ann, d. of Aaron and Susannah Stanley Day. He d. May 15, 1801. She d. March 18, 1824, aet. 77 years.
(98) iv. John, b. Southington, Conn., Jan. 20, 1739-40; m. Mary, d. of Nathan and Mary Lewis, of Southington, Conn., Dec. 2, 1762. He d. March 25, 1801. She d. Sept. 9, 1815, aet. 73 years.
v. Mary, b. Southington, Conn., Aug. 20, 1742; m. Dr. Phineas Clark, of Southington, Conn., Aug. 7, 1769. She d. October, 1771.
vi. Lucy, b. Southington, Conn., Aug. 5, 1745; m. Elisha Root, of Southington, Conn., Feb. 17, 1764. She d. May 6, 1773.
vii. Jeremiah, b. Southington, Conn., Nov. 7, 1752. He d. Dec. 23, 1758.
viii. Abigail, b. Southington, Conn.

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WILLIAM CURTISS (*Josiah*, *William*, *Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 22, 1693; m. Prudence, d. of Samuel and Mary Judson, of Stratford, Conn., March 24, 1725-6. His will was filed at Fairfield, Conn., July 7, 1767.

They had children: —

(99) i. William, b. Stratford, Conn., July, 1727; d. y.
ii. Anne, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 24, 1730.
iii. Abigail, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 10, 1731; m. Treat Mills, of Stratford, Conn.

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ABRAHAM CURTISS (*Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., May 16, 1701; m. Elizabeth, d. of John and Mary Welles, of Stratford, Conn., Feb. 25, 1724–5. She d. in Stratford, Aug. 31, 1770, aet. 68 years. He d. in Stratford, Sept. 7, 1779.

They had children: —

(*100*) i. Stephen, b. Stratford, Conn., June 3, 1727; m. (i.) Tabatha Beardslee, July 28, 1746; m. (ii.) Sarah, d. of Capt. David and Phebe Judson, of Stratford, Conn., Oct. 17, 1750. He d. May 8, 1806.

ii. Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 25, 1729.

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JOSIAH CURTISS (*Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 6, 1702–3; m. Mary, d. of John and Elizabeth Judson, of Woodbury, Conn., Nov. 28, 1727. He d. May 26, 1773.

They had children: —

i. Mary, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 26, 1728.

(*101*) ii. Agur, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 11, 1730; m. Mercy Hinman, Jan. 30, 1755. He d. Feb. 8, 1784. She d. June 28, 1785, aet. 50 years.

(*102*) iii. Abner, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 11, 1732; m. He d. Dec. 19, 1779.

(*103*) iv. Josiah, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 21, 1734–5; m. Mary He d. Feb. 6, 1804. She d. May 20, 1817, aet. 80 years.

(*104*) v. Samuel, b. Stratford, Conn., March 24, 1736–7.

(*105*) vi. David, b. Stratford, Conn., March 10, 1739–40.

vii. Ann, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 27, 1742–3; m. Ephraim Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 23, 1764. She d. Jan. 15, 1802.

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BENJAMIN CURTISS (*Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 15, 1704; m. (i.) Elizabeth, d. of Abel and Comfort Welles Birdsey, of Stratford, Conn., Aug. 27, 1727–8. She d. Feb. 24, 1773. He m. (ii.) Bathsheba Ford, of Stratford, Conn., June 17, 1773. He d. July 28, 1782–3. Will filed in Danbury, Conn., Aug. 6, 1782. He and his brothers, Matthew and Josiah, settled in Newtown about 1728, where he became a most prominent man. He represented his town at the General Court.

They had children: —

(*106*) i. Nehemiah, b. Newtown, Conn., Feb. 2, 1727–8; m. Martha Clark, of Newtown, Conn., Feb. 8, 1756. He d. March 26, 1804.

ii. Phebe, b. Newtown, Conn., Oct. 5, 1729; m. Daniel Morehouse, of Fairfield, Conn., Dec. 25, 1751.

iii. Eunice, b. Newtown, Conn., Jan. 13, 1731; m. Amos Hurd, of Zoar, Conn., Dec. 25, 1753.

iv. Elizabeth, b. Newtown, Conn., Oct. 26, 1733; m. Capt. John Glover, of Hanover, Conn.

(*107*) v. Benjamin, b. Newtown, Conn., Feb. 13, 1735; m. (i.) Phedina, d. of Nathaniel Nichols, of Newtown, Conn., Nov. 23, 1758; she d. Feb. 15, 1773, aet. 35 years. m. (ii.) Mary Devine, 1774; she d. Aug. 23, 1795. m. (iii.) Phebe Town, May 6, 1801. She d. 1831. He d. Feb. 20, 1817.

vi. Abel, b. Newtown, Conn., Feb. 7, 1738. He d. July 8, 1767.

(*108*) vii. Abijah, b. Newtown, Conn., Jan. 31, 1740; m. (i.) Sarah Birdsey, Oct. 28, 1762; m. (ii.) Mary, He d. Nov. 20, 1817.

viii. Salmon, b. Newtown, Conn., He d. May 9, 1759.

ix. Sarah, b. Newtown, Conn., March 25, 1744; m. Nirom Hurd, July 17, 1764. She d. Jan. 11, 1828.

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PETER CURTISS (*Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., April 1, 1707; m. (i.) Hester, d. of Ephraim and Hester Clarke, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 4, 1728; she d. July 6, 1744. m. (ii.) Mary, d. of Henry and Mary Hawley, of Stratford, Conn. His will was probated Aug. 5, 1766, at Fairfield, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Bethiah, b. Stratford, Conn., March 30, 1730; m. Abel Hawley, of Woodbury, Conn.

ii. Mehitabel, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 5, 1732; m. Samuel Blakeman, of Stratford, Conn.

iii. Elihu, b. Stratford, Conn., February, 1733–4; d. y.

iv. Martha, b. Stratford, Conn., June 30, 1735; m. Samuel Adams, of Stratford, Conn.

(*109*) v. Peter, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 31, 1736.

(*110*) vi. Silas, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 6, 1741; m. Ruth, d. of Abel and Phebe Birdsey, of Stratford, Conn., March 25, 1763. He d. July 27, 1818. She d. Sept. 11, 1818, aet. 71 years.

(*111*) vii. Ezra, b. Stratford, Conn., June 24, 1744; m. Ruth Ann, d. of Dr. Joseph Perry, Oct. 3, 1773. He d. March 29, 1810. She d. Jan. 22, 1813, aet. 55 years.

(*112*) viii. Henry, b. Stratford, Conn., June 8, 1754, m. Anne, d. of Zachariah and Amy Tomlinson, of Stratford, Conn., Aug. 14, 1774. He d. Jan. 11, 1806.

(*113*) ix. Elijah, b. Stratford, Conn., 1747; m. Jane, d. of John Moss, of Stratford, Conn. She d. 1831, aet. 81 years. He d. 1817.

(*114*) x. Elihu, b. Stratford, Conn., 1749; m. (i.) Sarah, d. of Zachariah and Amy Tomlinson, of Stratford, Conn., March 14, 1769; m. (ii.) Sarah Lewis. He d. Nov. 2, 1804. She d. Dec. 13, 1840, aet. 98 years.

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MATTHEW CURTISS (*Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 1, 1712; m. (i.) Phebe, d. of Capt. David and Phebe Judson, of Stratford, Conn., June 2, 1730. She d. Sept. 18, 1758. m. (ii.) Abigail Thompson, of Fairfield, Conn. He settled in Newtown, Conn., with his brother Benjamin, and d. there Nov. 29, 1796. Administration was granted on his estate to Gould Curtiss, at Danbury, Conn., Dec. 15, 1796.

They had children: —

i. Phebe, b. Newtown, Conn., Feb. 20, 1737–38; m. Rev. John Beach, of Newtown, Conn., Aug. 3, 1756.
(*115*) ii. David, b. Newtown, Conn., Jan. 4, 1741. He d. 1783.
(*116*) iii. Niram, b. Newtown, Conn., April 5, 1744; m. Mabel, He d. 1794.
(*117*) iv. Matthew, b. Newtown, Conn., Feb. 4, 1746; m. Hannah Ford, March 25, 1773.
(*118*) v. Stiles, b. Newtown, Conn., Nov. 4, 1748; m. Hannah Bishop, Nov. 26, 1769.
(*119*) vi. John, b. Newtown, Conn., Nov. 11, 1750.
(*120*) vii. Josiah, b. Newtown, Conn., Jan. 7, 1752; m. Ann Ford, Jan. 27, 1774.
viii. Abner, b. Newtown, Conn., May 27, 1754. He d. March 7, 1772.
(*121*) ix. Reuben, b. Newtown, Conn., May 13, 1757. He d. 1816.
(*122*) x. Gould, b. Newtown, Conn., Dec. 17, 1763; m. Elizabeth Gold, of Fairfield, Conn., Dec., 1781. He died 1840.

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CHARLES CURTISS (*Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Jan., 1715–16; m. Desire,

They had children: —

(*123*) i. Daniel Brewster, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 6, 1737. He was a soldier in the war of the Revolution.
ii. Mary, b. Stratford, Conn., March 15, 1739–40.
iii. Ann, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 28, 1744.
(*124*) iv. John, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 1753.

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JOSIAH CURTISS (*Israel, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), bapt. Woodbury, Conn., April, 1697; m. Hannah, He d. in Danbury, Conn., about 1740.

They had children: —

(*125*) i. Seth, b. Danbury, Conn.
ii. Hannah, b. Danbury, Conn.

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STEPHEN CURTISS (*Israel, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), bapt. Woodbury, Conn., April 22, 1699; m. Abigail Knapp. He d. in Danbury, Conn., about 1740. Will filed at Fairfield, Conn., March 2, 1740–41.

They had children : —

i. Rebecca, b. Danbury, Conn.

(*126*) ii. Stephen, b. Danbury, Conn.; m. Ruth, She d. 1798. He d. 1799.

iii. Abigail, b. Danbury, Conn.

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NATHAN CURTISS (*John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., Feb. 2, 1701–2; m. Martha, d. of William and Martha Preston, May, 1732. He d. Oct. 19, 1761. She d. June 23, 1764, aet. 53 years.

They had children : —

i. Elizabeth, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 28, 1733; m. Thomas Bull, of Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 19, 1754.

ii. Martha, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., March 13, 1737; m. Dr. Andrew Graham, of Woodbury, Conn., June 4, 1753.

iii. Ann, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., March 30, 1740; m. Edward Hinman, of Woodbury, Conn., July 18, 1764.

(*127*) iv. Nathan, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., April 3, 1748; m. (i.) Esther, She d. April 5, 1803, aet. 53 years. m. (ii.) Martha, d. of Jehiel Preston. She d. Feb. 16, 1845, aet. 86 years. He d. in Southbury, Conn., Nov. 21, 1845.

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JOHN CURTISS (*John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., Feb. 3, 1711; m. Abiah, He was killed by lightning, 1743.

They had children : —

i. Joanna, b. Woodbury, Conn., June 26, 1730; d. y.

(*128*) ii. Abraham, b. Woodbury, Conn., Feb. 1732.

(*129*) iii. Amos, b. Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 1733.

(*130*) iv. Gideon, b. Woodbury, Conn., June 8, 1735; m. Mary Hicock, Sept. 28, 1756. He d. 1793.

v. Joanna, b. Woodbury, Conn., May 15, 1737; m. Henry Cramer, of Woodbury, Conn., Dec. 5, 1753.

vi. Abiah, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 21, 1739; m. Stephen Galpin.

(*131*) vii. John, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 12, 1740; m. He d. 1803.

viii. Hannah, b. Woodbury, Conn.

ix. Eve, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., May 16, 1742.
x. Hester, b. Woodbury, Conn., Dec. 11, 1743; m. Elijah Hinman, of Stratford, Conn., Jan. 3, 1771, and settled in Vermont.

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PETER CURTISS (*John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 1, 1716; m. Mrs. Mary Chittendon, of Woodbury, Conn., Nov. 27, 1746–7. He d. in Lanesboro, Mass., March 12, 1775. She d. July 4, 1810. After graduating from Yale College in 1741, he returned to Woodbury, Conn., where he lived till about 1754, when he removed to Kent, Conn., and in 1759 to Lanesboro, Mass., where he became a most prominent citizen. In 1761 he was chosen moderator, and in 1772 selectman. He represented Lanesboro at the General Court in 1772, 1773, and July 6, 1774, he was chosen to be one of the three delegates from Lanesboro to a conference held at Stockbridge, Mass., regarding the rights of the American Colonies, and at a convention held soon afterward was one of the committee that brought in resolutions to abstain from drinking tea while it should be taxed. Aug. 31, 1774, a town meeting was called "to see if town will send agent to meet Dr. Ward of Worcester representing Committee of Correspondence in that town and to raise money for powder and shot and choose committee to consider the present alarming situation that the people of this Province is brought into by the British ministry, and to meet with other committees to consult on measures most prudent and effectual to guard against the slavery that is manifestly intended to involve us in, that the unanimity of the people of this County and Province may take place relative to this important affair." Mr. Curtiss was sent to represent the town before Dr. Ward and was appointed a member of the Committee of Safety, Dec. 27, 1774. He was sent as delegate to the Provincial Congress held in Cambridge.

They had children: —

i. Mabel, b. Woodbury, Conn., March 16, 1747–8.
ii. Mary, b. Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 30, 1752; m. John Young.
(*132*) iii. Peter Burr, b. Kent, Conn., April 30, 1755; m. Phebe, d. of Job Sherman of New Haven, Conn., Nov. 12, 1775. He d. March 25, 1837. She d. Dec. 12, 1830.

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DAVID CURTISS (*John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 21, 1718; m. Eunice, d. of Lieut. Francis and Mary Stiles, of Southbury, Conn. He d. Sept. 15, 1782; she d. March 5, 1783, aet. 65 years.

They had children : —

(*133*) i. David, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 30, 1743; m. Sarah, d. of Captain Matthew Minor, of Woodbury, Conn., Sept. 27, 1764. She d. Feb. 14, 1820. He d. Nov. 11, 1819.

(*134*) ii. Asa, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 3, 1746; m. Eunice Woodward, Oct. 9, 1765. He d. Sept. 1, 1794.

iii. Eunice, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Feb. 26, 1750; m. Ithiel Hicock, Woodbury, Conn., 1770.

iv. Olive, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., April 5, 1752.

v. Love, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 31, 1755; m. Graham Hurd, June 10, 1782.

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JOSEPH CURTISS (*Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 20, 1700; m. Mary, d. of Rev. Anthony Stoddard, of Woodbury, Conn. He d. June 5, 1727; she d. May 27, 1727.

They had children : —

i. Prudence, b. Woodbury, Conn., June, 1724; m. William Martin, of Bethlehem, Conn.

(*135*) ii. Thaddeus, b. Woodbury, Conn., April 24, 1726; m. Stoddard. He d. in 1811.

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DANIEL CURTISS (*Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 12, 1703; m. (i.) Phebe, d. of William and Abigail Martin, of Woodbury, Conn., June 3, 1730; m. (ii.) Sarah, d. of Titus Hinman, of Southbury, Conn., and widow of David Hinman, Sept. 2, 1760. He was a deputy to the General Court in May, 1742. He d. Aug. 14, 1784. She d. Jan. 12, 1807, aet. 78 years.

They had children : —

i. Phebe, b. Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 8, 1736; m. Amos Hicock, Jan. 15, 1759.

ii. Elizabeth, bapt. Woodbury, Conn. June, 1738; d. y.

iii. Sarah, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 6, 1762; m. Col. Joel Hinman, of Horse Neck, Conn., April 10, 1778.

iv. Mary, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., June 7, 1767; m. Park Brown, of Stratford, Conn., May 2, 1785. She d. June 30, 1825.

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ISRAEL CURTISS (*Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., June 23, 1716; m. (i.) Martha Towner, Jan. 31, 1738; m. (ii.) Eunice Towner, Jan. 31, 1739. He d. 1796.

They had children: —

(*136*) i. Joseph, b. Woodbury, Conn., March 22, 1740; m. Keturah Hatch, of Woodbury, Conn., July 11, 1763. He d. June 9, 1798. She d. April 19, 1797, aet. 52 years.

(*137*) ii. Israel, b. Woodbury, Conn., April 24, 1742; m. Abigail Mallory, May 9, 1769.

(*138*) iii. Stephen, b. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 8, 1744; m. Mary Mallory. He d. Feb. 15, 1813.

(*139*) iv. Daniel, b. Woodbury, Conn., May 18, 1746.

v. Eunice, b. Woodbury, Conn., July 8, 1748; m. Stephen Bateman, of Stratford, Conn., Sept. 26, 1768. She d. July 14, 1804.

vi. Sarah, b. Woodbury, Conn., April 3, 1749; m. Thomas Strong, Dec. 16, 1767.

(*140*) vii. Benjamin, b. Woodbury, Conn., May 18, 1751; m. Esther Benham, of Southbury, Conn., June 1, 1778. He d. July 28, 1798.

viii. Ruth, b. Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 24, 1753; m. Luther Bateman, Nov. 18, 1773.

(*141*) ix. Reuben, b. Woodbury, Conn., Feb. 25, 1755; m. Hannah Peck, of Southbury, Conn., March 16, 1781. She d. July 28, 1798, aet. 75 years. He d. June 21, 1804.

(*142*) x. Abijah, b. Woodbury, Conn., Sept. 26, 1756; m. Olive Hicock, May 5, 1778. He d. Oct. 12, 1805.

xi. Olive, b. Woodbury, Conn., Nov. 24, 1759; m. Solomon Johnson, of Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 22, 1782. She d. Oct. 18, 1797.

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BENJAMIN CURTISS (*Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., April 27, 1703; m. Miriam, d. of Samuel and Hope Cook, of Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 12, 1727. He d. Oct. 30, 1754. She d. May 29, 1776, aet. 74 years. He was made a member of the Meriden church, May 10, 1731. In 1744 and 1753 he held the position of tithing man, and in 1751 was appointed surveyor of highways.

They had children: —

i. Esther, b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 2, 1728; m. Timothy Thompson, of East Haven, Conn., July 20, 1749.

(*143*) ii. Abel, b. Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 22, 1729; m. (i.) Hannah Foster, of Wallingford, Conn., March 1, 1759; m. (ii.) Patience, widow of Isaac Wickham. He d. Nov. 1, 1797. She d. Dec. 22, 1828, aet. 86 years.

iii. Susannah, b. Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 9, 1732; m. Stephen Perkins, May 12, 1756. She d. Oct. 19, 1809.

iv. Lois, b. Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 30, 1733. She d. Oct. 19, 1749.

(*144*) v. Benjamin, b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 27, 1735; m. Mindwell Hough, March 31, 1763. He d. Jan. 6, 1822. She d. June 8, 1807.

vi. Miriam, b. Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 30, 1737; m. Daniel Parker, Nov. 18, 1762.
vii. Sarah, b. Wallingford, Conn., May 29, 1739. She d. April 7, 1746.
viii. Ruth, b. Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 21, 1741; m. John Woodward, of East Haven, Conn.
ix. Aaron, b. Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 8, 1744. He was thrown from a horse and killed, Dec. 18, 1763.

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MOSES CURTISS (*Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 4, 1706; m. Eunice, d. of Joseph and Abigail Cole, of Meriden, Conn., Nov. 9, 1731. He d. March 3, 1737, and his widow married Jediah Norton, of Farmington, Conn., Nov. 3, 1737. He was a member of the Meriden church, March 29, 1730.

They had children: —

i. Eldad, b. Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 13, 1732; m. (i.) Tabatha Perkins, Feb. 6, 1754. She d. Nov. 12, 1754; m. (ii.) Clotilda Meeks, of Woodbury, Conn., May 20, 1756.
They had a child: —
Eunice, b. Meriden, Conn., Nov. 12, 1754.
ii. Abigail, b. Meriden, Conn., Sept. 7, 1735.

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ENOS CURTISS (*Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., March 15, 1708; m. (i.) Mary, d. of Thomas Yale, of Wallingford, Conn., June 11, 1732. He was county tax collector from 1737 to 1739. In 1740 he was constable. In 1762 he sold his farm in Meriden, Conn., and removed to Stockbridge, Mass., where he had bought land the previous year. He and his wife joined the Stockbridge church in 1764. His wife d. in Stockbridge, Mass., Feb. 27, 1775, aet. 67 years, and he m. (ii.) Sarah, who survived him. His will was filed March 4, 1788.

They had children: —

i. Titus, b. Meriden, Conn., June 28, 1732. He d. May 1, 1733.
(*145*) ii. Titus, b. Meriden, Conn., April 13, 1734.
iii. Mary, b. Meriden, Conn., Nov. 8, 1736; m. Mr. Andrews.
iv. Anna, b. Meriden, Conn., July 29, 1741; m. Mr. Martingale.
v. Comfort, b. Meriden, Conn., June 25, 1744; m. Mr. Richards.
(*146*) vi. Enos, b. Meriden, Conn., June 27, 1746; m. Abigail,
vii. Lois, b. Meriden, Conn., March 1, 1752; m. Mr. Hollister.

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NATHAN CURTISS (*Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., May 12, 1709; m. Esther Bishop, of Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 7, 1740. In 1735 he was appointed

fence viewer, and in 1745, town surveyor. He sold his land in Wallingford in 1766, and removed to Lenox.

They had children : —

(*147*) i. Moses, b. Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 8, 1741.
(*148*) ii. Amos, b. Wallingford, Conn., March 24, 1742–3.
iii. Esther, b. Wallingford, Conn., March 7, 1744–5.

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JACOB CURTISS (*Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 23, 1710; m. Abigail, d. of Joseph Foot, Jr., of Branford, Conn., June 23, 1736–7. He settled in Branford, Conn., in 1736, and died there in 1737–8. His widow m. Solomon Palmer, Feb. 9, 1737–8.

They had children : —

(*149*) i. Jacob, b. Branford, Conn., Oct. 1, 1737–8.

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NATHANIEL CURTISS (*Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 1, 1718; m. Lois, d. of Joseph and Ann Curtis, of Wallingford, Conn., April 19, 1749. He signed the oath of fidelity the second Thursday of May, 1777. He was a farmer, and lived in that part of Meriden now called Hanover. He d. about 1784.

They had children : —

i. Eunice, b. Meriden, Conn., April 12, 1750.
(*150*) ii. Nathaniel, b. Meriden, Conn., June 13, 1756; m. Esther Parker.
(*151*) iii. Jacob, b. Meriden, Conn., Sept. 14, 1758; m. Catherine,

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SAMUEL CURTISS (*Samuel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 28, 1709; m. (i.) Eunice Atwater, Nov. 6, 1734; she d. July 23, 1750. He was a farmer. He owned land in Wallingford, Farmington, New Cheshire, and Northbury.

They had children : —

i. Samuel Edmond, b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 10, 1739. He d. June 4, 1740.
(*152*) ii. Solomon, b. Wallingford, Conn., June 2, 1741; m. Abigail, d. of Zachariah Gillett, of Southington, Conn., Feb. 13, 1766. He d. Aug. 1, 1820.
iii. Eunice, b. Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 30, 1743; m. Robert Patten, May 10, 1764.
iv. Samuel, b. Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 16, 1745; d. Dec. 23, 1745.
v. Thankful, b. Wallingford, Conn., March 16, 1746–7.
vi. Elizabeth, b. Wallingford, Conn., March 26, 1749. She d. July 15, 1750.

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ENOCH CURTISS (*Samuel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 21, 1711; m. Rachel Plum, June 6, 1739. He lived in New Cheshire in 1743, and removed to Farmington, Conn., where he died in 1760. He was a farmer.

They had children: —

i. Desire, b.
(*153*) ii. Enoch, b. Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 26, 1745–6.
iii. Elizabeth, b. Waterbury, Conn., March 5, 1748; d. y.
iv. Elizabeth, b. Farmington, Conn., Oct. 16, 1751.
v. Ada, b. Farmington, Conn., March 12, 1753.

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AZOR CURTISS (*Samuel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 9, 1718; m. Margery, d. of Daniel Andruss, of New Haven, Conn. In 1749 he bought land in Farmington, Conn., which he sold in 1765. June 17, 1767, he bought land in Lanesboro, Mass., where he removed. His will was entered at Stockbridge, Mass., May 2, 1784.

They had children: —

(*154*) i. Azor, b. Farmington, Conn., Oct. 22, 1750. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary army.
ii. Deliverance, b. Farmington, Conn., Jan. 7, 1752; m. Mr. Beebee.
iii. Lois, b. Farmington, Conn., April 3, 1754; m. Mr. Powell.
iv. Margery, b. Farmington, Conn., Feb. 6, 1756.
(*155*) v. Samuel, b. Farmington, Conn., Feb. 6, 1758. He enlisted as a private in Benjamin Simonds' regiment, Sept. 5, 1777.
vi. Elidia, b. Farmington, Conn., Oct. 17, 1762.
vii. Vasti, b. Farmington, Conn., Jan. 1, 1765.
(*156*) viii. Ury, b. Lanesboro, Mass., July 29, 1767.
(*157*) ix. Ephraim, b. Lanesboro, Mass., July 14, 1770.
(*158*) x. Silas, b. Lanesboro, Mass., Oct. 9, 1772.
(*159*) xi. Solomon, b. Lanesboro, Mass.

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GIDEON CURTISS (*Thomas, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 25, 1726; m. Mirriam Hotchkiss, June 16, 1747. He was a farmer, and lived in Cheshire, Conn. In 1777 he signed the oath of fidelity. Jan. 14, 1778, he was a member of the committee of inspection. He sold his house in Cheshire in 1776.

They had children: —

i. Lucy, b. Wallingford, Conn., March 29, 1747–8.
ii. Phebe, b. Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 18, 1750.

iii. Mirriam, b. Wallingford, Conn., June 28, 1753; m. Ephraim Parker.
iv. Lue, b. Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 9, 1755.
v. Sarah, b. Wallingford, Conn., July 10, 1758.
vi. Merib, b. Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 20, 1760.
(*160*) vii. Simeon, b. Wallingford, Conn., July 5, 1766.
(*161*) viii. Gideon, b. Wallingford, Conn., July 13, 1767.
(*162*) ix. Alanson, b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 12, 1768.
x. Decidamia, b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 25, 1771.

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THOMAS CURTISS (*Thomas, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 4, 1729; m. Esther, d. of Abijah Benham, of Wallingford, Conn., July 11, 1751. He d. in Cheshire, where he lived, Oct. 13, 1776.

They had children: —

i. Lydia, b. Cheshire, Conn., Nov. 24, 1754.
ii. Esther, b. Cheshire, Conn., Jan. 10, 1757; m. Asahel Wilmot, Jan. 10, 1776.
(*163*) iii. Gilbert, b. Cheshire, Conn., April 30, 1761; m. Lucy Smith, in Cheshire, Conn., Dec. 8, 1784.
(*164*) iv. Thomas, b. Cheshire, Conn., Aug. 1, 1764.
v. Mary, b. Cheshire, Conn.
vi. Hannah, b. Cheshire, Conn., July 11, 1767; d. y.
vii. Hannah, b. Cheshire, Conn., April 22, 1769.

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PETER CURTISS (*Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 5, 1713; m. Chestina, d. of Eliphalet and Hannah Parker, of Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 22, 1732. He was a farmer, and lived in Farmington, Conn., until 1744, when he removed to West Simsbury, Conn. He d. in Simsbury, Conn., Dec. 20, 1756. His widow m. Sylvanus Woodruff, of Farmington, Conn., Feb. 18, 1767. She d. Feb. 15, 1777.

They had children: —

(*165*) i. Israel, b. Meriden, Conn.; m. Elizabeth Andrews, of Simsbury, Conn., March 10, 1756.
(*166*) ii. Eliphalet, bapt. Meriden, Conn., February, 1735–6; m. Margaret Dyer, of Simsbury, Conn., March 24, 1757. He d. 1806. She d. 1812.
iii. Lucy, bapt. Meriden, Conn., April 2, 1738; m. Col. Amasa Mills, of Simsbury, Conn., May 7, 1756.
(*167*) iv. Peter, bapt. Meriden, Conn., June 8, 1740; m. Ruth, She d. Dec. 28, 1815. He d. May 19, 1797.

v. Asenath, bapt. Southington, Conn., June 24, 1744; m. Bigelow Lawrence, and removed to Birkhampstead.

vi. Atheldred, bapt. Southington, Conn., Jan. 11, 1746–7; m. Eli Case.

vii. Chestina, b. ; m. Silvanus Wilcoxson, and moved to Nine Partners, N. Y.

viii. Prudence, bapt. Southington, Conn., April 30, 1749; m. Joshua Woodruff, Jr., Oct. 10, 1768.

(*168*) ix. Gideon, b. Simsbury, Conn., 1752; m. Elizabeth, d. of Rev. Gideon Mills. He d. June 8, 1789. She d. 1825.

(*169*) x. Solomon, b. Simsbury, Conn., 1753. He d. June 19, 1777, of small-pox. He enlisted May 8, 1775, as a private, at the Lexington Alarm, and served until Dec. 18, 1775. He served at the Siege of Boston as corporal, March 26, 1777, May 5, 1777, and also in New York.

xi. Charles, b. Simsbury, Conn., 1756. He d. Jan. 19, 1777.

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JONATHAN CURTISS (*Joseph*, *Thomas*, *John*, *Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., April 13, 1715; m. (i.) Deborah, d. of Thomas and Deborah Mix, of Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 4, 1736.

They had children: —

i. Lois, b. Wallingford, Conn., June 23, 1737.

ii. Deborah, b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 20, 1739.

iii. Thankful, b. Wallingford, Conn., April 21, 1741; m. John Smith, of Saybrook, Conn., June 28, 1759.

(*170*) iv. Amasa, b. Wallingford, Conn., July 7, 1743; m. Lucy Garfield, of Monterey, Mass. He d. 1822.

v. Esther, b. Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 5, 1745.

(*171*) vi. Jonathan, b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 28, 1747; m. (i.) Mary, d. of Richard Jacobs, of Sheffield, Mass., 1768. m. (ii.) Prudence, He d. in Sheffield, Mass., April 7, 1829.

vii. Abijah, b. Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 18, 1749.

(*172*) viii. Elisha, b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 26, 1752; m. Sarah,

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JAMES CURTISS (*Joseph*, *Thomas*, *John*, *Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 10, 1717; m. Thankful Clark, Nov. 11, 1738. He settled in Cheshire, and from there removed to Pownall, Albany Co., N. Y., about 1763.

They had children : —

(*175*) i. David, b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 1, 1740; m. (i.) Eunice Perkins, of Wallingford, Conn., July 30, 1761. m. (ii.) Huldah Andrews, May 3, 1783. He d. April 4, 1821. She d. Nov. 23, 1827.

ii. Jonah, b. Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 6, 1742. He d. Aug. 26, 1754.

iii. Hannah, b. Wallingford, Conn., April 5, 1745. She d. May 9, 1746.

iv. Thankful, b. Wallingford, Conn., May 4, 1748. She d. Feb. 9, 1750–1.

v. Thankful, b. Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 16, 1750.

(*176*) vi. James, b. Wallingford, Conn., July 9, 1753.

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ABNER CURTISS (*Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 27, 1719; m. (i.) Mary Chapman, of Unity, Conn., Dec. 7, 1738; she d. May 24, 1778, aet. 66 years. m. (ii.) Mrs. Mary Whiting, of Farmington, Conn., Nov. 28, 1782. In 1764 he sold his farm in Wallingford, and removed to Farmington, where he died in 1799.

They had children : —

(*177*) i. Abner, b. Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 8, 1738; m. Miriam Clark, Jan. 8, 1761.

ii. Achseh, b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 4, 1739; m. (i.) Asa Bronson, Jan. 20, 1757. m. (ii.) William Churchill.

iii. Mary, b. Wallingford, Conn., June 6, 1741; m. William Andrews, Dec. 27, 1759.

iv. Silas, b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 21, 1744. He d. May 25, 1762.

v. Eunice, b. Wallingford, Conn., April 2, 1746; m. Robert Patten, in Meriden, Conn., May 10, 1764.

(*178*) vi. Jesse, b. Wallingford, Conn., April 2, 1748; m. Martha Root, of Farmington, Conn., Dec. 2, 1772.

(*179*) vii. Daniel, b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 21, 1750; m. Mary Andruss, of Farmington, Conn., Feb. 4, 1773.

(*180*) viii. Amos, b. Wallingford, Conn., April 4, 1752.

ix. Huldah, b. Wallingford, Conn., April 30, 1755. She d. Oct. 15, 1756.

x. Phineas, b. Wallingford, Conn., March 26, 1758. He d. Dec. 14, 1759.

xi. Ruth, b. Farmington, Conn., April 29, 1784.

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JOSEPH CURTISS (*Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 2, 1723; m. Rebecca Salter, of Cordlandt Manor, N. Y., June 5, 1749. He was a farmer, and about 1760 sold his lands in Meriden, and removed to Hanover, N. J.

They had children: —

i. Sybil, b. Meriden, Conn., April 12, 1750.
ii. Jeptha, b. Meriden, Conn., March 21, 1752.
iii. Jerusha, bapt. Meriden, Conn., May 3, 1752.

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CALEB CURTISS (*Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 3, 1727; m. (i.) Charity Combs. m. (ii.) Lucy Putney, May 21, 1796. He was a licentiate in Litchfield South Association in 1758, and became the first settled minister of the church in Charlton, Worcester Co., Mass., in 1761, where he continued until 1776, when he left to take charge of the Church of Christ at Dudley, Mass. In 1775 Rev. Caleb Curtiss represented Charlton at the Provincial Congress at Watertown, Mass. He died March 21, 1802, and is buried at Charlton, Mass.

They had children: —

i. Damaris, b. Charlton, Mass., July 19, 1762.
ii. Caleb, b. Charlton, Mass., March 17, 1766. He d. March 5, 1769.
(*181*) iii. Caleb, b. Charlton, Mass., March 12, 1770; m. Polly Davis, of Charlton, Mass., Feb. 12, 1794.
iv. Charity, b. Charlton, Mass., Sept. 4, 1773; m. Marshall Mower, July 1, 1790.

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JOSHUA CURTISS (*Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., March 7, 1731; m. (i.) Sarah Salter, of Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 27, 1753. She d. June, 1757. m. (ii.) Lydia Martin, in Southington, Conn., May 23, 1760. He d. in Burlington, Conn., March 21, 1814. She d. Sept. 14, 1811, aet. 71 years.

They had children: —

(*182*) i. Ethan, b. Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 3, 1753.
ii. Martha, b. Wallingford, Conn., March 3, 1755; m. Joel Parks. She d. April 20, 1835.
iii. Sarah, b. Wallingford, Conn., March 19, 1757; m. John Kidder, and settled in Hebron, Batavia Co., N. Y.
(*183*) iv. Simeon, b. Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 19, 1760; m. Elizabeth Sledge, of Middletown, Conn. He was killed Dec. 13, 1809.
(*184*) v. Joshua, b. Wallingford, Conn., May 6, 1762.
vi. Lydia, b. Wallingford, Conn., May 10, 1764; m. Mr. Bacon.
(*185*) vii. Robert, b. Wallingford, Conn., May 20, 1766.
(*186*) viii. Aaron, b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 1767; m. Comfort Foot.
(*187*) ix. Asa, b. Wallingford, Conn., March 1, 1768.

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JOHN CURTISS (*John, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 3, 1735; m. (i.) Anne Ives, d. of Abel Ives, of Wallingford, Conn. m. (ii.) Louisa, In 1771 he bought land in Canaan, Conn., and removed there with his family. His will, dated Oct. 17, 1805, at Berkhamstead, was filed Dec. 3, 1805.

They had children: —

i. Sarah, b. Wallingford, Conn., May 8, 1762.
ii. Esther, b. Wallingford, Conn., April 30, 1763.
(*188*) iii. Giles, b. Wallingford, Conn., March 22, 1764; m. Hannah Westover, of Sheffield, Mass.
iv. Elizabeth, b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 28, 1767.
v. Rhoda, b.,
vi. Francis, b.,
(*189*) vii. David, b.,

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STILES CURTISS (*Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., March 8, 1708; m. Rebecca Judson, d. of David and Phebe Judson, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 7, 1730. He d. April 22, 1785. She d. July 1, 1798, aet. 89 years. His will was filed May 23, 1785. He was captain of the militia for many years.

They had children: —

i. Sarah, b. Stratford, Conn., May 17, 1731; m. Daniel Judson, of Stratford, Conn., Jan. 1, 1751–2. She d. May 30, 1808.
ii. Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 28, 1732; m. Benjamin Judson.
iii. Elihu, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 17, 1734. d. April 11, 1738.
iv. Hannah, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 15, 1736; m. Abner Judson, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 19, 1756.
(*190*) v. Ephraim, b. Stratford, Conn., March 27, 1739; m. Anne, d. of Josiah and Mary Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 23, 1764. He d. Aug. 30, 1794. She d. Jan. 15, 1802.
(*191*) vi. Elihu, b. Stratford, Conn., May 10, 1741; m. Phebe, d. of John and Phebe Burritt, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 13, 1769. He d. Aug. 20, 1820.
(*192*) vii. Silas, b. Stratford, Conn., June 14, 1743; m. Hannah, d. of Rev. Nathan and Hannah Birdsey, of Stratford, Conn., Feb. 17, 1765. He d. Jan. 15, 1816. She d. Nov. 25, 1811, aet. 65 years.
(*193*) viii. John, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 29, 1745; m. Mary, d. of Daniel and Mary Shelton, of Stratford, Conn., Aug. 17, 1769. He d. Aug. 31, 1825. She d. Aug.,
ix. Rebecca, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 14, 1747–8; m. John Thompson, of Waterbury. Conn.
x. Kate, b. Stratford, Conn., June 1752; m. Abijah Hull of Derby, Conn.

HENRY CURTISS (*Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 12, 1709; m. Anna, d. of Ambrose and Anne Thompson, of Stratford, Conn., April 12, 1739. He d. May 23, 1804. She d. Sept. 14, 1783, aet. 68 years. Will filed at Bridgeport, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Jabez, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 26, 1739. He d. in 1829. unm.
ii. Lucy, b. Stratford, Conn., March 4, 1741; m. John Booth, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 23, 1762. d. Sept. 17, 1817.
(*194*) iii. Elijah, b. Stratford, Conn., May 22, 1742. d. Sept. 23, 1776.
(*195*) iv. Andrew, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 20, 1744; m. Sarah, d. of Job Peck, of Stratford, Conn., Sept. 22, 1768. He d. in 1830.
(*196*) v. Lewis, b. Stratford, Conn., March 12, 1745; m. Hepzibah, d. of James and Jerusha Walker, of Stratford, Conn., Jan. 28, 1773. He d. March 5, 1834. She d. April 16, 1819, aet. 71 years.
(*197*) vi. Solomon, b. Stratford, Conn., July 24, 1747; m. Jerusha Wheeler, of Stratford, Conn., June 1786. He d. July 13, 1824. She d. Aug. 29, 1834, aet. 76 years.
vii. Anne, b. Stratford, Conn., March 29, 1749. d. Aug. 8, 1749.
(*198*) viii. Henry Thompson, b. Stratford, Conn., March 22, 1751; m. Phebe, d. of Ebenezer Sherman, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 1778. He d. April 18, 1814. She d. Feb. 5, 1826, aet. 67 years.
ix. Anne, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 12, 1752; m. James Welles, of Stratford, Conn., Sept. 13, 1778.
(*199*) x. David, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 3, 1754; m. Anna Gorham.
(*200*) xi. Samuel, b. Stratford, Conn., June 27, 1757; m. Dorothy Tibbals, of Milford, Conn., Oct. 9, 1783. He d. May 19, 1826. She d. Sept. 19, 1829, aet. 66 years.
xii. Huldah, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 24, 1759; m. Curtiss Judson, of Stratford, Conn., Sept. 9, 1782.

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EDMUND CURTISS (*Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 1725; m. Sarah, d. of Robert Welles, of Stratford, Conn., March 9, 1746.

They had children: —

i. Thaddeus, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 19, 1746. d. Sept. 23, 1776.
(*201*) ii. Samuel, b. Stratford, Conn., June 28, 1748.
(*202*) iii. Edmund, b. Stratford, Conn., May 1, 1751; m. Sarah Fairchild, of Stratford, Conn., March 17, 1775.
iv. Sarah, b. Stratford, Conn., May 1, 1751; m. Capt. David Thompson, Jr., of Stratford, Conn., June 17, 1772.

(203) v. Ebenezer, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 11, 1753. He was a soldier in the war of the Revolution; d.
vi. Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 9, 1755; d. unm. in 1823.
(204) vii. Robert Welles, b. Stratford, Conn., March 12, 1757.

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ELNATHAN CURTISS (*Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 4, 1726–7; m. Sarah, d. of Thomas and Phebe Ufford, of Stratford, Conn., in 1745. He d. in Huntington, Conn., Jan. 3, 1812. She d. May 19, 1804. His will was filed in Bridgeport, Conn., April 23, 1812.

They had children: —

i. Charity, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 7, 1745. She d. 1753.
ii. Ruth, b. Huntington, Conn., May 27, 1748; m. Luke Summers, of Ripton, Conn., Jan. 5, 1769.
(205) iii. William, b. Huntington, Conn., Aug. 24, 1750.
iv. Phebe, b. Huntington, Conn., Aug. 20, 1752; m. Ezra Birdseye, of Stratford, Conn.
v. Charity, b. Huntington, Conn., Sept. 9, 1754; m. Joseph Wooster, of Stratford, Conn.
vi. Sarah, b. Huntington, Conn., May 3, 1757; m. Agur Tomlinson, of Huntington, Conn., May 20, 1781.
vii. Anne, b. Huntington, Conn., Jan. 27, 1759.
(206) viii. Stiles, b. Huntington, Conn., Feb. 3, 1761; m. (i.) Clara Adams, June 1781. She d. May 4, 1796. m. (ii.) Betsey Hitchcock, of New Milford, Conn. She d. April 29, 1816. He d. Nov. 8, 1827.
(207) ix. Elle, b. Huntington, Conn., March 12, 1763.
x. Betsey, b. Huntington, Conn., Nov. 10, 1765. She d. 1793.

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JAMES CURTISS (*Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 24, 1716; m. (i.) Elizabeth, d. of Edward Burroughs, Feb. 2, 1743–4. She d. Jan. 14, 1745. m. (ii.) Keziah, 1747. James Curtiss enlisted as a private, May 10, 1775, in Capt. Samuel Whiting's Company, Col. Waterbury's Regiment.

They had children: —

i. Ann, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 28, 1744.
ii. Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 1745–6.
(208) iii. John, b. Stratford, Conn., April 14, 1748.
iv. Sarah, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 1751.

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JOSEPH CURTISS (*Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., March 28, 1721; m. (i.) Martha, d. of James and Martha Judson, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 24, 1740. She d. 1796. m. (ii.) Esther Blakeman, Nov. 4, 1797. He d. March 15, 1801. Will filed at Bridgeport, Conn., 1801.

They had children: —

(*209*) i. Nehemiah, b. Stratford, Conn., 1740; m. (i.) Phebe, d. of Joseph and Martha Welles, of Stratford, Conn., April 4, 1763. She d. July 24, 1776, aet. 32 years. m. (ii.) Sarah, d. of William Lewis, and widow of Josiah Booth, Nov. 26, 1778. She d. Feb. 2, 1812, aet. 79 years. He d. May 13, 1810.

ii. Joseph, b. Stratford, Conn., June 1741; d. y.

(*210*) iii. Phineas, b. Stratford, Conn., May 1742–3; m. Huldah, d. of Samuel and Bethia Judson, of Stratford, Conn., and widow of Josiah Gilbert, Feb. 23, 1784.

(*211*) iv. Joseph, bapt. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 1745; m. (i.) Mary, d. of John and Mehitabel Thompson, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 13, 1768.

v. Abigail, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 1747; m. Abel Booth.

(*212*) vi. Silas, b. Stratford, Conn., May 1750; m. Mary, d. of Nathan and Tabitha Peck, of Stratford, Conn., Oct. 1770. He d. Aug. 5, 1822. She d. April 11, 1805, aet. 50 years.

vii. Martha, b. Stratford, Conn., 1753; m. Isaac Brooks.

viii. Judson, bapt. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 1755.

(*213*) ix. Agur, b. Stratford, Conn., April 1757; m. Mercy, d. of Zechariah Blakeman. He d. Nov. 10, 1838. She d. Dec. 17, 1850, aet. 90 years.

x. Charity, b. Stratford, Conn., May 1762; m. Philo Lewis, of Stratford, Conn., May 24, 1781.

xi. Phebe, b. Stratford, Conn. m. Robert Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 9, 1780.

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ROBERT CURTISS (*Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 10, 1727; m. Amy Judson, Jan. 3, 1762. She d. 1769.

They had children: —

i. Amy, b. Stratford, Conn., July 3, 1766; m. Hilkiah Booth, Jr., Feb. 29, 1792, and settled in Waterloo, N. Y.

(*214*) ii. Everett, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 6, 1762; m. Lucy, d. of Samuel and Esther Patterson, of Weston, Conn. He d. in 1826.

iii. Ruth, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 3, 1764; m. (i.) Isaac Jones, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 22, 1789. m. (ii.) Silas Judson, of Stratford, Conn., May 24, 1795.

iv. Robert, b. Stratford, Conn., March 24, 1769. d. 1775.

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JEREMIAH JUDSON CURTISS (*Nathan, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., April 4, 1716; m. Mary, d. of Gershom Edwards, of Stratford, Conn., July 1745–6. He d. Sept. 4, 1782. His will was filed at Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 23, 1782.

They had children: —

i. Edwards, b. Stratford, Conn., July 1746; d. y.
ii. Eunice, b. Stratford, Conn., July 1747; m. Peter Mallett, of Stratford, Conn., May 7, 1765.
iii. Elizabeth, bapt. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 1751; m. Benjamin Welles, of Stratford, Conn., March 19, 1796.
iv. Ann, b. Stratford, Conn., m. John McEwen, of Stratford, Conn., Jan. 3, 1774.
v. Jerusha, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 1761; m. Joseph Whitney.

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BENJAMIN CURTISS (*David, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 10, 1720; m. Phebe,

They had children: —

(*215*) i. Solomon, b. Stratford, Conn., May 6, 1748.
ii. Phebe, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 9, 1749.
(*216*) iii. Abel, bapt. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 23, 1752.

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SAMUEL CURTISS (*David, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 25, 1722–3; m. (i.) Hannah, She d. July 19, 1746. m. (ii.) Tabatha, His will was filed at Fairfield, Conn., Nov. 31, 1768.

They had children: —

i. Hannah, b. Stratford, Conn., July 13, 1746; m. Judson
(*217*) ii. David, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 21, 1748.
(*218*) iii. Isaac, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 20, 1750.
(*219*) iv. Samuel, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 17, 1754.
v. Esther, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 1, 1756; d. y.
vi. Nehemiah, bapt. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 12, 1765; m. Ann Beardsley, of North Stratford, Conn., April 1787. He d. May 11, 1816. She d. Nov. 16, 1836, aet. 77 years.

They had a child: —

Lydia, b. Trumbull, Conn., 1787. She d. March 20, 1848.

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JAMES CURTISS (*James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Durham, Conn.; m. Hannah Buel, Sept. 12, 1734. He represented Durham in the General Assembly. His will was filed at Middletown, Feb. 8, 1790.

They had children: —

(*220*). i Nathan, b. Durham, Conn., June 23, 1735; m. Anna Booth, of Durham, Conn., May 13, 1761.

(*221*) ii. Aaron, b. Durham, Conn., Sept. 9, 1737; m. Hannah Griswald, of Durham, Conn., May 11, 1763.

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JOHN CURTISS (*James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Durham, Conn., Nov. 21, 1721; m. Dinah, d. of Samuel and Dinah Norton, of Durham, Conn., Nov. 18, 1747. He represented Durham at the General Court. She d. Sept. 6, 1800, aet. 77 years. He d. July 1, 1800.

They had children: —

(*222*) i. Abijah, b. Durham, Conn., March 2, 1750; m. Ann Bishop, of Durham, Conn., Aug. 13, 1777. He d. Sept. 8, 1825. She d. April 3, 1813, aet. 63 years.

ii. Phebe, b. Durham, Conn., June 18, 1752; m. David Scranton, of Durham, Conn.

iii. Hannah, b. Durham, Conn., Jan. 8, 1755; m. John Hall, of Durham, Conn.

(*223*) iv. John, b. Durham, Conn., May 5, 1757; m. (i.) Lydia Hall, Dec. 29, 1794. She d. July 6, 1799; m. (ii.) Ruth Parmalee, of Durham, Conn., June 2, 1801. He d. in 1802.

v. Lois, b. Durham, Conn., July 15, 1760; m. Deacon John Johnson.

vi. Sarah, b. Durham, Conn., Oct. 11, 1762; m. (i.) Elnathan Camp, and m. (ii) Deacon Abraham Pierson.

vii. Dinah, b. Durham, Conn., Jan. 21, 1766; d. 1786.

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DAVID CURTISS (*James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Durham, Conn., July 5, 1724; m. Thankful Thompson, Jan. 22, 1747.

They had children: —

(*224*) i. Ebenezer, b. Durham, Conn., Jan. 17, 1749.

(*225*) ii. David, b. Durham, Conn., May 19, 1750.

iii. Esther, b. Durham, Conn., Nov. 15, 1751; m. Phineas Bates, of Durham, Conn., Dec. 5, 1771.

iv. Helen, b. Durham, Conn., Nov. 15, 1751.

(*226*) v. Daniel, b. Durham, Conn., Oct. 7, 1753.

vi. Sarah, b. Durham, Conn., May 7, 1755.

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JONAS CURTISS (*Jonathan, Jonathan, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., 1700–1; m. Eunice, d. of John and Patience Burroughs, of Stratford, Conn., Sept. 11, 1727. His will was filed at Bridgeport, Conn., May 27, 1792. Jonas Curtiss enlisted, May 8, 1775, in Capt. Samuel Whiting's Regiment, of Stratford, Conn., Fifth Regiment, Col. Waterbury.

They had children: —

i. Eunice, b. Stratford, Conn., April 18, 1728; m. Ichabod Hawley, of Trumbull, Conn., Jan. 3, 1751.

(*227*) ii. Edmund, b. Stratford, Conn., March 22, 1729–30; m. Anna, d. of David and Esther Curtiss, of North Stratford, Conn., Aug. 20, 1750.

(*228*) iii. William, b. Stratford, Conn., May 23, 1732.

iv. Abigail, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 16, 1734; m. John Fayerweather, of Stratford, Conn., Feb. 14, 1760.

v. Hannah, b. Stratford, Conn., April 23, 1739.

vi. Sarah, b. Stratford, Conn., June 21, 1741.

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EDMUND CURTISS (*Jonathan, Jonathan, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., June 26, 1702; m. Obedience Mallory, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 12, 1723. He died Oct. 20, 1726. His widow m. Nathan Fairchild, of Stratford, Conn., Feb. 14, 1727–8, and then Benjamin Sherman, of Stratford, Conn., in 1740.

They had a child: —

i. Hannah, b. Stratford, Conn., June 18, 1725; m. Washburn.

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JONATHAN CURTISS (*Jonathan, Jonathan, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., 1710; m. Eunice Summers. She d. in 1796, aged 77 years. His will was filed at Bridgeport in 1789. Jonathan Curtiss enlisted May 11, 1775, in Capt. Samuel Whiting's Company.

They had children: —

i. Mary, b. Stratford, Conn., March 16, 1748; m. Ephraim Judson, of New Stratford, Conn.

(*229*) ii. Timothy, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 17, 1749; m. (i.) Jerusha Wilcox, July 1, 1773; m. (ii.) Hepzibah,

iii. Sarah, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 25, 1751; m. Gideon Hawley, of New Stratford, Conn.

(*230*) iv. Jonathan, b. Stratford, Conn.,

(*231*) v. Andrew, b. Stratford, Conn., July 18, 1756.

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DANIEL CURTISS (*Daniel, Daniel, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., May 20, 1737; m. Abigail Osborn. He d. Sept., 1795; she died 1796. He served as Coast Guard in Stratford, Conn., in 1778.

They had children: —

(*232*) i. Daniel, b. Stratford, Conn., 1775.
ii. Phebe, b. Stratford, Conn.,
(*233*) iii. Ebenezer, b. Stratford, Conn.,
(*234*) iv. Samuel, b. Stratford, Conn.,
(*235*) v. Charles, b. Stratford, Conn.,
(*236*) vi. William, b. Stratford, Conn.,
(*237*) vii. James, b. Stratford, Conn.,
(*238*) viii. Aaron, b. Stratford, Conn.,

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ABIJAH CURTISS (*Daniel, Daniel, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., July, 1743; m. Phebe Clarke, Sept. 4, 1771. He served as Coast Guard in Stratford, Conn., in 1778.

They had children: —

i. Ann, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 4, 1772.
ii. Betsey, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 25, 1774.
(*239*) iii. Abijah, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 10, 1776.
(*240*) iv. Joseph Merchant, b. Stratford, Conn., March 10, 1779.
v. Sally, b. Stratford, Conn., July 26, 1781.
vi. Alice, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 17, 1783.
vii. Ruth, b. Stratford, Conn., May 18, 1786; m. Ephraim B. DeForrest, of Stratford, Conn., Feb. , 1812.
(*241*) viii. Philo, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 4, 1789.
ix. David, b. Stratford, Conn., July , 1792.

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HEZEKIAH CURTISS (*Hezekiah, Daniel, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 23, 1747; m. (i.) ———; m. (ii.) Sarah, d. of Hezekiah and Sarah Thompson, in Feb. 1771. He died in Huntington, Conn., March 5, 1822; she d. in Huntington, Dec. 7, 1805, aet. 58. His will was filed at Bridgeport, Conn., April 2, 1822. He served as a private in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Birdseye's Co., in 1777.

They had children: —

i. Kate, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 21, 1768; m. Philo Nichols.
ii. Hannah, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb 15, 1771; m. Asa Blackman, 1791, and d. in Huntington, Conn., 1799.

iii. Sarah Jane, b. Stratford, Conn., June 22, 1773; m. Isaac Bennet.
(*242*) iv. Hezekiah, b. Stratford, Conn., April 2, 1775; m. Elizabeth Ann, He d. Dec. 31, 1807.
v. Eli, b. Stratford, Conn., March 6, 1781. d. Mar. 16, 1783.

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JEREMIAH CURTISS (*Nathaniel, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. , 1732; m. Elizabeth, d. of Rev. Richardson and Elizabeth Minor, Oct. 3, 1754.

They had children:—

i. Anna, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 7, 1755.
ii. Hannah, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 6, 1757.
(*243*) iii. Joshua, b. Stratford, Conn., May 4, 1761.
iv. Wells, b. Stratford, Conn., May 2, 1764; m. Betsey Clark, March 1789.
They had a child:—
Alice, b. Sept. 9, 1789.

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SAMUEL CURTISS (*Nathaniel, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., June 1735; m. (i.) Huldah, d. of Rev. Hezekiah Gold, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 20, 1759. She d. April 28, 1765, aet. 27 years. m. (ii.) Hannah Gorham, He d. in Stratford, Conn., Sept. 8, 1802. His will was filed at Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 4, 1802. He was a farmer and resided in Stratford, Conn.

They had children:—

(*244*) i. Agur, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 17, 1760; m. Hulda, d. of Benjamin and Elizabeth Lewis, of Stratford, Conn., Feb. 22, 1788. He d. April 22, 1841. She d. June 6, 1858, aet. 92 years.
ii. Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., June 10, 1763; m. Peter Pixley, of Stratford, Conn., May 18, 1786.
iii. Huldah, b. Stratford, Conn., March 16, 1765; d. July 1765.
(*245*) iv. Samuel, b. Stratford, Conn., June 14, 1769; m. (i.) Temperance Ann, d. of Abel and Amy Patterson, of Stratford, Conn., Feb. 1793. She d. Aug. 30, 1800, aet. 30 years. m. (ii.) Alice, d. of Elihu and Sarah De Forrest, of Stratford, Conn. She d. Dec. 13, 1859, aet. 75 years. He d. Feb. 15, 1833.
v. Isaac, b. Stratford, Conn., April 13, 1775; m. Elizabeth, and d. Jan. 17, 1796. She d. July 1, 1797, aet. 26.

MITCHELL CURTISS (*Zachariah, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 21, 1729; m. Phebe, d. of Thomas and Phebe Peet, of North Stratford, Conn., Jan. 10, 1753. He d. in Trumbull, Conn., Aug. 15, 1808. His will was filed Feb. 3, 1809, in Bridgeport.

They had children : —

(*246*) i. Zachariah, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 17, 1753; m. Naomi, d. of John and Huldah Edwards, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 28, 1775. He d. Feb. 4, 1809; she d. Dec. 17, 1808.

(*247*) ii. Daniel Mitchell, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 5, 1755; m. (i.) Hepzibah Burr, June 24, 1779. She d., and he m. (ii.) Huldah , He d. April 27, 1831; she d. May 7, 1832.

iii. Mary Ann, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 7, 1756; d. y.

iv. Phebe, b. Stratford, Conn., July , 1764.

(*248*) v. Isaac, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. , 1766.

vi. Eunice, b. Stratford, Conn.

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SAMUEL CURTISS (*Jeremiah, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Southington, Conn., Nov. 15, 1737; m. (i.) Margaret, d. of Jonathan and Ruth Root, of Southington, Conn., May 14, 1766. She d. Dec. 20, 1769; m. (ii.) Mary Ann, d. of Aaron and Susannah Stanley Day. He d. in Southington, Conn., May 15, 1801. She d. March 18, 1824, aet. 77 years. He kept a tavern at the south end of Southington, Conn. In the war of the Revolution he served a few months as a private.

They had children : —

i. Infant, b. Southington, Conn., Nov. 4, 1768; d. y.

(*249*) ii. Samuel, b. Southington, Conn., Dec. 8, 1769; m. Peggy Dyer, Feb. 24, 1799.

iii. Day, b. Southington, Conn., Dec. 20, 1772. He d. Nov. 23, 1794.

iv. Carlos, b. Southington, Conn., Dec. 20, 1774. He d. Oct. 8, 1792.

(*250*) v. Leverett, b. Southington, Conn., 1776; m. Ruth, d. of Asa and Sarah Barnes, of Southington, Conn., Jan. 25, 1796. He d. Oct. 12, 1826. She d. April 9, 1850, aet. 78 years.

vi. Margaret, bapt. Southington, Conn., Feb. 1782; m. Harvey Hough, March 25, 1804.

(*251*) vii. Leonard, bapt. Southington, Conn., Feb. 1782.

viii. Infant, b. Southington, Conn., Jan. 29, 1786; d. y.

ix. Mary Ann, b. Southington, Conn., m. Moses Rice.

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JOHN CURTISS (*Jeremiah, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Southington, Conn., Jan. 20, 1739–40; m. Mary, d. of Nathan and Mary Lewis, of Southington, Conn., Dec. 2, 1762. He d. March 25, 1801. She d. Sept. 9, 1815, aet. 73 years. He was a most prominent man in Southington, having been its town clerk for years, and also a Justice of the Peace. He was a member of the State Convention called to ratify the Federal Constitution, and voted in the affirmative.

They had children: —

i. Lovina, b. Southington, Conn., Sept. 11, 1763; m. Selah Deming, of Southington, Conn., Jan. 13, 1788, and removed to Ohio.

(*252*) ii. Lucas, b. Southington, Conn., June 17, 1766; m. Laurinda, d. of Abel and Rhoda Lewis Carter, of Southington, Conn., Nov. 25, 1799. He d. Aug. 22, 1847. She d. March 7, 1857.

(*253*) iii. Jeremiah, b. Southington, Conn., Sept. 6, 1770; m. Rachel, d. of Abel and Rhoda Lewis Carter, of Southington, Conn. He d. June 21, 1813. She d. March 6, 1858, aet. 86 years.

iv. Polly, b. Southington, Conn., June 5, 1773.

v. Lucy, b. Southington, Conn., July 25, 1776; m. James Coach Carter, of Southington, Conn., Oct. 29, 1797. She d. Sept. 27, 1855.

(*254*) vi. Marcus, b. Southington, Conn., Sept. 19, 1780; m. Catherine, d. of Isaac Newell, of Southington, Conn., Nov. 30, 1804. He d. Dec. 1, 1868; she d. Sept. 10, 1870.

(*255*) vii. Erastus, b. Southington, Conn., May 30, 1784; m. Mary, d. of Timothy Lee, of Southington, Conn., Nov. 24, 1808. He d. April 4, 1825; she d. August 31, 1863.

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STEPHEN CURTISS (*Abraham, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., June 3, 1727; m. (i.) Tabatha Beardslee, July 28, 1745; m. (ii.) Sarah Judson, Oct. 17, 1749. She d. Nov. 2, 1794, aged 64. He d. May 8, 1806. His will was filed in Bridgeport, Conn., June 2, 1806.

They had children: —

i. Abraham, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 1747; d. y.

ii. James, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 17, 1748.

iii. Sarah, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 10, 1750.

iv. Jerusha, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 1, 1751; d. y.

v. Jerusha, b. Stratford, Conn., March 21, 1753; m. Stephen Lewis, of Stratford, Conn., Sept. 12, 1768. She d. in 1838.

vi. Abraham, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 6, 1754; m. Anna, He d. Sept. 4, 1776.

They had a child: —

Sally, b. Stratford, Conn. m. Oliver S. Wilcox.

vii. Hannah, b. Stratford, Conn., July 14, 1755.
viii. Stephen Judson, b. Stratford, Conn., July 5, 1757. He d. June 17, 1760.
ix. William, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 1758.
x. Stephen Judson, b. Stratford, Conn., 1761. He d. April 18, 1766.
xi. Sarah, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 4, 1765. She d. April 9, 1766.
xii. Belle, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 6, 1767. She d. Oct. 9, 1777.
xiii. Phebe, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 6, 1769; m. Lewis Beers, of Oswego, N. Y.
(*256*) xiv. Levi, b. Stratford, Conn., March 26, 1772; m. Sarah .

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AGUR CURTISS (*Josiah, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 11, 1730; m. Mercy, d. of Capt. Wait Hinman, of Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 30, 1755. He d. in Southbury, Conn., Feb. 8, 1784. She d. in Southbury, Conn., June 28, 1785, aged 50 years. Sept. 19, 1775, he was chosen a member of the Committee of Inspection or observation of the town of Woodbury, Conn. He served as a captain in the war of the Revolution.

They had children: —

(*257*) i. Wait, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 18, 1756; m. Olive, d. of Selah and Esther Strong, of Woodbury, Conn., June 18, 1789. He d. Oct. 17, 1798.
ii. Anna, b. Woodbury, Conn., July 20, 1759; m. Dr. Anthony Burritt, of Newtown, Conn., April 7, 1782, and d. Sept. 30, 1808.
(*258*) iii. Josiah, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., July 25, 1762; m. Olive, d. of Increase and Patience Hinman Moseley, of Woodbury, Conn., Dec. 13, 1787.

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ABNER CURTISS (*Josiah, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 11, 1732; m. He d. Dec. 19, 1779.

They had children: —

i. Mary, bapt. Stratford, Conn., July , 1763.
(*259*) ii. Isaac Judson, bapt. Stratford, Conn., June, 1767; m. Charity Booth, Jan. 1, 1791. He d. July 17, 1845. She d. Dec. 16, 1846.
(*260*) iii. Samuel, bapt. Stratford, Conn., March, 1769.

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NEHEMIAH CURTISS (*Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., Feb. 20, 1727–8; m. Martha Clark, of Newtown, Conn., Feb. 8, 1756. He d. in Newtown, Conn., March 26, 1804.

They had children: —

i. Phebe, b. Newtown, Conn., Feb. 15, 1757.

(261) ii. Salmon, b. Newtown, Conn., Aug. 17, 1759; m. Esther Holbrook, of Newtown, Conn., July 4, 1782. He d. Jan. 2, 1814. She d. 1818.

iii. Apame (Appime), b. Newtown, Conn., March 8, 1762.

iv. Parthenia, b. Newtown, Conn., April 16, 1764.

(262) v. Abel, b. Newtown, Conn., Nov. 2, 1766; m. Abiah Hurd, of Newtown, Conn., Nov. 24, 1791.

vi. { Sarah, b. Newtown, Conn., Sept. 5, 1771.
vii. { Eunice, b. Newtown, Conn., Sept. 5, 1771. }

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BENJAMIN CURTISS (*Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., Feb. 14, 1736; m. (i.) Phedenia, d. of Nathaniel Nichols, of Newtown, Conn., Nov. 23, 1758. She d. Feb. 15, 1773, aged 35; m. (ii.) Mary Devine, 1774. She d. Aug. 23, 1795; m. (iii.) Phebe Town, May 6, 1801. She d. in 1831. He d. Feb. 20, 1817, in Newtown, Conn. His will was filed Dec. 16, 1817, in Danbury, Conn. Benjamin Curtiss, Jr., was a private in Capt. David Smith's Company, April 21, 1776.

They had children: —

(263) i. Philo, b. Newtown, Conn., June 27, 1760; m. Huldah Hubbard. He d. in Newtown, Conn., March , 1818.

ii. Elizabeth Birdsey, b. Newtown, Conn., Sept. 21, 1766; m. Ephraim Peck.

iii. Anna, b. Newtown, Conn., Dec. 20, 1769; m. Silas French, of Southbury, Conn., Dec. 22, 1794.

(264) iv. Benjamin, b. Newtown, Conn., Feb. 15, 1772.

v. Sarah, b. Newtown, Conn., Nov. 24, 1775. d. Jan. , 1802.

vi. Artemesia, b. Newtown, Conn., May 5, 1778; m. Linus Sherman.

vii. Aurilla, b. Newtown, Conn., Nov. 30, 1780. d. April 23, 1796.

(265) viii. Alfred Devine, b. Newtown, Conn., Jan. 24, 1783; m. Sarah, d. of Miron and Sarah Hurd, of Newtown, Conn. He d. Sept. 30, 1850. She d. April 6, 1858, aet. 75 years.

(266) ix. Epenetus, b. Newtown, Conn., Oct. 4, 1786; m. Sabrina, d. of Amos Hurd, of Newtown, Conn. He d. in Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 15, 1828.

x. Phedina, b. Newtown, Conn., m. Daniel Clarke, of Southbury, Conn., Nov. 9, 1791.

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ABIJAH CURTISS (*Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., Jan. 31, 1740; m. (i.) Sarah Birdsey, of Newtown, Conn., Oct. 28, 1762. She d. in 1796; m. (ii.) Mary, He d. in Newtown, Conn., Nov. 20, 1817. He was a farmer,

and owned land in Newtown and Sandy Hook, Conn., and was also interested in mills in Huntington, Conn. He was a Justice of the Peace and Tax Collector in Newtown.

They had children : —

(*267*) i. John, b. Newtown, Conn., 1764; m. Hannah, d. of John and Phebe Beech, of Huntington, Conn. He d. Oct. 19, 1820–1.

(*268*) ii. Benjamin, b. Newtown, Conn., 1766; m. Mehitable . He d. in Newtown, Conn., July 2, 1825. No issue. He was a prominent physician, and one of the first to use inoculation.

(*269*) iii. Abijah Birdsey, b. Newtown, Conn., 1772; m. Anna, d. of James and Eunice Glover, of Newtown, Conn., Sept. 22, 1793. She d. Oct. 13, 1829, aet. 56 years. He d. May 17, 1857.

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SILAS CURTISS (*Peter, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 6, 1741; m. Ruth, d. of Abel Birdsey, of Stratford, Conn., March 21, 1763. She d. Sept. 11, 1818, aet. 71 years. He d. in Stratford, Conn., July 27, 1818.

They had children : —

i. Esther, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 15, 1763; d. y.

ii. Phebe, b. Stratford, Conn., May 15, 1765; m. Samuel Beardsley, of Huntington, Conn., Jan. 28, 1783. She d. Jan. 27, 1857.

iii. Ruth, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 19, 1766.

iv. Esther, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 7, 1767; m. Philo Beardsley, of Kent, Conn.

v. Sally, M., b. Stratford, Conn., June 5, 1769; m. James Beach, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 23, 1786.

(*270*) vi. Agur, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 27, 1771; m. Polly Buckingham. He d. April 2, 1866. She d. July 2, 1843, aet. 67 years.

(*271*) vii. Eben Birdsey, b. Stratford, Conn., April 22, 1773; m. Patty Morse.

viii. Marcia R., b. Huntington, Conn., April 9, 1776; m. Elnathan Camp, of Huntington, Conn.

(*272*) ix. Ezekiel, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 3, 1779; m. Anna Clark.

x. Lucy, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 3, 1782.

xi. Aurilla, b. Stratford, Conn., May 22, 1784; m. Thomas G. Northrop, of Kent, Conn.

xii. Annis, b. Stratford, Conn., July 15, 1786; m. Ezra C. Wheeler, of Huntington, Conn.

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EZRA CURTISS (*Peter, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., June 6, 1744; m. Ruth Ann, d. of Dr. Joseph Perry, Oct. 3, 1773. He d. in Huntington, Conn., March 29, 1810. She d. Jan. 22, 1813, aet. 55 years. He was a physician.

They had children : —

(273) i. Harmon, b. Huntington, Conn., May 13, 1774.
ii. Ruth Ann, b. Huntington, Conn., May 3, 1776; m. Atwell.
iii. Betsey, b. Huntington, Conn., Feb. 25, 1778; m. Lewis.
iv. Sylvia, b. Huntington, Conn., Aug. 19, 1780; m. Agur Beardsley, of Monroe, Conn., 1779.
(274) v. George Preston, b. Huntington, Conn., July 10, 1782; m. Sarah, He d. March 22, 1856. She d. Oct. 2, 1869, aet. 83 years.
vi. Maria, b. Huntington, Conn., Feb. 12, 1784; m. Sherwood.
(275) vii. Abel, b. Huntington, Conn., Dec. 10, 1785.
viii. Esther, b. Huntington, Conn., Nov. 30, 1787. She d. unm. Jan 17, 1825.
(276) ix. Henry, b. Huntington, Conn., Jan. 1, 1790.
x. Delia, b. Huntington, Conn., Oct. 30, 1791; m. Botsford.
xi. Sally, b. Huntington, Conn., Oct. 10, 1793.
xii. Julia, b. Huntington, Conn., Sept. 4, 1795.
xiii. Eliza, b. Huntington, Conn., April 12, 1797; m. Ezra Abel Beardsley, of Monroe, Conn.; m. Jan. 13, 1822.

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HENRY CURTISS (*Peter, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., June 8, 1754; m. Anne, d. of Zachariah and Amy Tomlinson, of Huntington, Conn., Aug. 14, 1774. He d. Jan. 11, 1796, and she m. Rev. David Ely, of Huntington, Conn., She d. Jan. 31, 1849, aet. 91 years. He had the title of Captain (probably in the militia).

They had children : —

(277) i. William Pixlee, b. Huntington, Conn., May 29, 1778.
ii. Sarah Ann, b. Huntington, Conn., May 27, 1780; m. Gideon Beardsley, M. D.
iii. Lydia, b. Huntington, Conn., May 20, 1785; m. Elias Youngs Hawley, of Ballston, N. Y.
(278) iv. Lucius, b. Huntington, Conn., April 6, 1787.
v. Maria, b. Huntington, Conn., Dec. 29, 1790.
vi. Eloisa Ann, b. Huntington, Conn., Dec. 29, 1790; m. Elisha Mills Ely, of
(279) vii. Henry Tomlinson, b. Huntington, Conn., Sept. 21, 1796; d. July, 1876.
(280) viii. Hiram, b. Huntington, Conn., June 6, 1793.

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ELIJAH CURTISS (*Peter, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., 1747; m. Jane, d. of John Moss. He d.

in Huntington, Conn., 1817. She d. 1813, aged 81. Will filed in Bridgeport, Conn., Oct., 1817. Elijah Curtiss appears as an ensign in Capt. Samuel Beardslee's Company, Col. Samuel Whiting's Regiment, at Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y., Oct. 1777.

They had children: —

(281) i. Charles, b. Monroe, Conn., 1758; m. Sarah Catherine, d. of Judson Lewis.
ii. Mary, b. Monroe, Conn., Feb. 1, 1770; m. (i.) Capt. Cyrus Hawley, of Monroe, Conn., Sept. 12, 1791. m. (ii.) Hall Beardsley, She d. March 20, 1840.
iii. Sally M., b. Monroe, Conn.; m. Sylvester Hinman.
iv. Nancy M., b. Monroe, Conn., June 19, 1781; m. Gen. Eli L. Hawley, of Monroe, Conn., April 23, 1800. She d. Feb. 17, 1814.
v. Rebecca, b. Monroe, Conn., m. Curtiss.

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ELIHU CURTISS (*Peter, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., 1749; m. (i.) Sarah, d. of Zachariah and Amy Tomlinson, of Stratford, Conn., March 14, 1769; m. (ii.) Sarah, w. of Robert Lewis, and d. of John Moss. She d. Dec. 13, 1840, aged 98. He d. in Huntington, Conn., Nov. 2, 1804. Will filed at Bridgeport, Jan. 7, 1805. An Elihu Curtiss served as a private in the Revolutionary War.

They had children: —

i. Amy, b. Huntington, Conn., Feb. 19, 1771; m. Lewis Nichols, of New York City, N. Y.
(282) ii. Zachariah Tomlinson, b. Huntington, Conn., May 10, 1774.
(283) iii. Isaac, b. Huntington, Conn., Oct. 12, 1777.
iv. Rosillee, b. Huntington, Conn., Aug. 16, 1781; d. Oct. 17, 1791.
v. Polly, b. Huntington, Conn., Jan. 1, 1786; m. Agur Lewis.
vi. William, b. Huntington, Conn., July 12, 1779; d. Dec. 30, 1791.

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MATTHEW CURTISS (*Matthew, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., Feb. 4, 1746; m. Hannah Ford, of Newtown, Conn., March 25, 1773. He d. in Newtown, Conn., Nov. 29, 1796.

They had children: —

(284) i. Judson, b. Newtown, Conn., Jan. 8, 1774.
ii. Polly, b. Newtown, Conn., 1775.
iii. Richard, b. Newtown, Conn., Nov. 8, 1777. He d. unm. 1799.
iv. Sarah Ann, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 26, 1780.

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REUBEN CURTISS (*Matthew, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., May 13, 1757; m. Silence, d. of Micah and Mary (White) Allen, of New Haven, Conn., Oct. 4, 1775. He d. in Danbury, Conn., 1816.

They had children: —

(*285*) i. Abner, b. Danbury, Conn., Dec. 15, 1776; m. Mary, d. of Moses and Mary (White) Osborn, of Danbury, Conn., Nov. 1, 1796. He d. May 14, 1827. She d. Aug. 1852, aet. 76 years.
ii. Nabby, b. Danbury, Conn., 1778; m. Thomas Addison.
iii. Joseph, b. Danbury, Conn., 1781. d. y.
(*286*) iv. Joseph, b. Danbury, Conn., Sept. 19, 1782; m. Dorothy, d. of Stephen Hopkins, of Hempstead Harbor, L. I., in 1803. He d. in New York City, N. Y., April, 1856.
(*287*) v. Matthew, b. Danbury, Conn., Jan. 5, 1783; m. (i.) Polly Lacey, of Stratford, Conn., June 7, 1809. She d. Nov. 14, 1819, aet. 33 years. m. (ii.) Rebecca . She d. Aug. 10, 1864, aet. 71 years. He d. Aug. 25, 1864.
(*288*) vi. David, b. Danbury, Conn., 1786.
vii. Phebe, b. Danbury, Conn., 1786.
(*289*) viii. Thomas, b. Danbury, Conn., 1788; m. Esther .
ix. Mary, b. Danbury, Conn., 1790; m. Solomon Lyman, of Easthampton, Mass.
x. Hannah, b. Danbury, Conn., 1792; m. John L. Moffatt.
xi. Alben, b. Danbury, Conn., 1794; d. 1795.
xii. Reuben, b. Danbury, Conn., 1796; d. 1797.
xiii. Silence, b. Danbury, Conn., 1797.
(*290*) xiv. Reuben Judson, b. Danbury, Conn., 1797.
xv. Betsey, b. Danbury, Conn., 1799; m. Thomas Addison.
xvi. Adeline, b. Danbury, Conn., 1800; m. William Allen. She d. 1832.
xvii. Angeline, b. Danbury, Conn., 1800.

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GOLD CURTISS (*Matthew, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Dec. 17, 1763; m. Elizabeth Gould, of Fairfield, Conn., Dec. 2, 1781. He was a farmer, and lived and died in Newtown, Conn. He d. March 22, 1840. She d. Nov. 26, 1839, aet. 80 years.

They had children: —

i. Abigail, b. Newtown, Conn., Oct. 14, 1782; m. Cyrus Hurd, of Newtown, Conn., Dec. 5, 1802.
ii. Betsey, b. Newtown, Conn., March 15, 1784; d. July 6, 1807.
iii. Deborah, b. Newtown, Conn., March 19, 1786; m. Hermon Warner, of Newtown, Conn.

(*291*) iv. Gould, b. Newtown, Conn., Dec. 27, 1787; m. Joanna Peck, of Newtown, Conn.

v. Marilla, b. Newtown, Conn., March 11, 1790; d. unm.

(*292*) vi. John Gould, b. Newtown, Conn., March 3, 1792; m. Lucy Blackman, of Newtown, Conn.

vii. Phebe, b. Newtown, Conn., Oct. 25, 1793; d. July 18, 1810.

(*293*) viii. Hezekiah, b. Newtown, Conn., March 25, 1796; m. Marcia Glover, of Newtown, Conn.

(*294*) ix. David, b. Newtown, Conn., July 28, 1798; m. Jeannette Shelton, of Monroe, Conn.

(*295*) x. Daniel, b. Newtown, Conn., Jan. 26, 1801; m. Elizabeth Beach, of Trumbull, Conn., March 4, 1829. He d. June 21, 1835. She d. Oct. 27, 1869, aet. 64 years.

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NATHAN CURTISS (*Nathan, John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., April 3, 1748; m. (i.) Esther, She d. April 5, 1803, aged 53 years; m. (ii.) Martha, d. of Jehiel and Betterus Preston. She d. in Southbury, Conn., Feb. 16, 1845, aged 86 years. He d. in Southbury, Conn., Nov. 21, 1845.

They had children: —

i. Elizabeth, bapt. Southbury, Conn., July 5, 1772.

ii. Martha, bapt. Southbury, Conn., March 13, 1774.

iii. Betty, bapt. Southbury, Conn., June 9, 1776; m. Truman Hinman, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 22, 1798.

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GIDEON CURTISS (*John, John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., June 8, 1735; m. Mary, d. of Stephen and Bethiah Hicock, of Southbury, Conn., Sept. 28, 1756. He d. in Woodbury, Conn., 1793. In August, 1757, he marched from Woodbury, Conn., as a private in Capt. Ebenezer Down's Company to the relief of Fort William Henry.

They had children: —

i. Beatrice, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., June 19, 1757.

(*296*) ii. Gideon, b. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 27, 1762.

(*297*) iii. Aaron, b. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 27, 1762; m. Susannah Leavenworth, of Woodbury, Conn., Nov. 6, 1783.

iv. Susanna, bapt. Woodbury, Conn.

(*298*) v. Eldad King, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 7, 1773.

vi. Mary Eve, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Sept. 24, 1775.

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JOHN CURTISS (*John, John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 12, 1740; m. He d. in Woodbury, Conn., 1803.

They had children: —

(*299*) i. Sherman, b. Woodbury, Conn., Stratford, Conn., June 2, 1796. m. Sarah Binham, of
(*300*) ii. Levi, b. Woodbury, Conn.
(*301*) iii. John, b. Woodbury, Conn.

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PETER BURR CURTISS (*Peter, John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Kent, Conn., April 30, 1755; m. Phebe, d. of Job Sherman, of New Haven, Conn., Nov. 12, 1775. He d. in Lanesboro, Mass., March 25, 1837. She d. Dec. 12, 1830. He was taken to Lanesboro by his father in 1759, where he became a prominent citizen. At the Lexington Alarm, in April, 1775, he enlisted in the Revolutionary Army as a private, and served until 1780. In March, 1782, he was chosen town treasurer, and served in that position a number of years. After leaving the army, he opened a hotel in Lanesboro, which he kept until his death. His will was filed in Pittsfield, Mass., July 11, 1837.

They had children: —

i. Mary, b. Lanesboro, Mass., Oct. 2, 1777; m. Amos Foot.
(*302*) ii. Peter Burr, b. Lanesboro, Mass., Sept. 27, 1779; m. Tammah Mead. She d. Nov. 29, 1860. He d. March 9, 1837.
iii. Electa, b. Lanesboro, Mass., April 22, 1781; m. John Rockwell Wildman, Sept. 19, 1800.
iv. Eunice, b. Lanesboro, Mass., Oct. 10, 1782; m. David Babbitt, Feb. 27, 1808.
(*303*) v. Burr, b. Lanesboro, Mass., March 19, 1784; m. Lucy Brown, of Lanesboro, Mass., March 17, 1808. He d. June 6, 1825.
(*304*) vi. Almond, b. Lanesboro, Mass., April 22, 1786; m. Lucy Sprague, of Lanesboro, Mass., Dec. 24, 1806. He d. Nov. 19, 1864. She d. Jan. 26, 1861.
vii. Roxa, b. Lanesboro, Mass., Dec. 8, 1787; m. William Smith, Feb. 6, 1806. She d. Nov., 1855.
(*305*) viii. David, b. Lanesboro, Mass., June 21, 1789; m. Rachel Cowan in 1810. He d. Jan. 8, 1841. She d. May 25, 1884.
(*306*) ix. Henry, b. Lanesboro, Mass., April 1, 1791; m. Hannah Lyman, of Hinsdale, Mass. He d. July 26, 1867.
x. Sally, b. Lanesboro, Mass., Nov. 25, 1792. She d. unm. July 6, 1843.

xi. Abel Sherman, b. Lanesboro, Mass., July 3, 1794. He d. March 27, 1796.

xii. Lucy, b. Lanesboro, Mass., Dec. 21, 1796. She d. unm. Feb. 28, 1877.

(*307*) xiii. Sherman, b. Lanesboro, Mass., April 13, 1799; m. Maria, d. of Silas Butler, of Lanesboro, Mass., April 25, 1820. He d. Jan. 23, 1877. She d. Sept. 20, 1888, aet. 89 years.

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DAVID CURTISS (*David, John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 30, 1743; m. Sarah, d. of Capt. Matthew Minor, of Woodbury, Conn., Sept. 27, 1764. He d. in Woodbury, Conn., Nov. 11, 1819. She d. Feb. 14, 1820, aet. 77 years.

They had children: —

i. Phebe, b. Woodbury, Conn., Feb. 14, 1765; m. Anthony Strong, of Woodbury, Conn., Nov. 13, 1791. She d. March 25, 1836.

(*308*) ii. David Stiles, b. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 14, 1767; m. Sybilla, d. of Daniel and Sybilla Huntington, of Woodbury, Conn. She d. Dec. 30, 1837, aet. 68 years. He d. Jan. 22, 1846.

(*309*) iii. William Preston, b. Woodbury, Conn., May 11, 1769.

iv. Anna, b. Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 26, 1771; m. Aaron Sherman, of Woodbury, Conn., Feb. 19, 1795. She d. Feb. 18, 1847.

v. Sarah, b. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 23, 1774; m. Curtiss Hicock, of Washington, Conn., July 21, 1796.

vi. Elizabeth, b. Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 26, 1776; m. Bennet French.

vii. Currence, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 5, 1783; m. Rev. Philo Judson.

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ASA CURTISS (*David, John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 3, 1746; m. Eunice Woodward, of Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 9, 1765. He d. Sept. 1, 1794. He served in the Army of the Revolution under Capt. Thomas Ball, and was with Washington during his retreat through New Jersey in December, 1776.

They had children: —

i. Leonia, b. Woodbury, Conn., March 4, 1767; m. Gideon Munn, Jan. 6, 1785.

(*310*) ii. Russell, b. Woodbury, Conn., March 1, 1769.

(*311*) iii. Truman, b. Woodbury, Conn.

iv. Olive, b. Woodbury, Conn.

v. Mary, b. Woodbury, Conn., m. James Hinman.

vi. Eunice, b. Woodbury, Conn., m. David Hawley.

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THADDEUS CURTISS (*Joseph, Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), bapt. Woodbury, Conn., April 24, 1726; m. (Mary, d. of Elisha?) Stoddard, of Woodbury, Conn. In August, 1757, he marched as a private in Capt. Ebenezer Down's Company, which marched from Woodbury, Conn., to the relief of Fort William Henry. In 1765 he removed to Lanesboro, Mass., and in 1780 to Rutland, Vt.

They had children: —

i. Mary, b. Woodbury, Conn., April 8, 1750; d. y.
ii. Sarah, b. Woodbury, Conn., Sept. 24, 1752.
(*312*) iii. Thaddeus, b. Woodbury, Conn., Sept. 29, 1754.
iv. Mary, b. Woodbury, Conn., July 11, 1756; m. Wolcott Hubbell, of Woodbury, Conn., August , 1775. She d. April 19, 1836.
v. Elizabeth, b. Woodbury, Conn., Feb. 19, 1758.
vi. Prudence, b. Woodbury, Conn., May 25, 1760.

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JOSEPH CURTISS (*Israel, Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., March 22, 1740; m. Keturah Hatch, of Woodbury, Conn., July 11, 1763. She d. in Southbury, Conn., April 19, 1797, aet. 52 years. He d. in Southbury, Conn., Jan. 9, 1798.

They had children: —

i. Hannah, b. Southbury, Conn., Aug. 29, 1764; m. David Mallory, of Southbury, Conn., Sept. 30, 1783.
(*313*) ii. Simeon, b. Southbury, Conn., Jan. 2, 1768; m. Mary Bradley, of Southbury, Conn., Aug. 12, 1790. He d. April 2, 1852. She d. Jan. 19, 1850.
(*314*) iii. Amos, b. Southbury, Conn., March 29, 1771. He d. Nov. 9, 1834.
(*315*) iv. Abel, b. Southbury, Conn., March 2, 1776; m. Hannah Atwater, of Southbury, Conn., Feb. 1, 1802. He d. Nov. 9, 1834.
v. Eunice, b. Southbury, Conn., June 30, 1781; m. Jared Munson, of Southbury, Conn., Jan. 3, 1805. She d. Sept. 20, 1838.

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ISRAEL CURTISS (*Israel, Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., April 24, 1742; m. Abigail, d. of Gideon and Olive Mallory, of Woodbury, Conn., May 9, 1769. He was a soldier in the War of the Revolution

They had children: —

(*316*) i. Truman, b. Woodbury, Conn., April 8, 1770.
ii. Polly, b. Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 4, 1771.

iii. Charlotte, b. Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 30, 1773.
iv. Mary, b. Woodbury, Conn., Feb. 24, 1776.
(*317*) v. Martin Luther, b. Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 19, 1778.
vi. Alathea, b. Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 23, 1785.

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STEPHEN CURTISS (*Israel, Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 8, 1744; m. Mary, d. of John and Mary Mallory, of Woodbury, Conn., in 1772. He d. in Woodbury, Conn., Feb. 15, 1813. He was a farmer.

They had children: —

(*318*) i. Abner, b. Southbury, Conn., Aug. , 1772.
ii. Amy, b. Woodbury, Conn., Feb. , 1774; m. Mr. Tomlinson.
(*319*) iii. Sheldon, b. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. , 1776.
iv. Mabel, b. Woodbury, Conn., July , 1778.
v. Nabby, b. Woodbury, Conn., Aug. , 1780; m. Mr. Hinman.
vi. Betsey, b. Woodbury, Conn., April , 1783.
(*320*) vii. Stephen, b. Woodbury, Conn., July , 1786.
(*321*) viii. Charles Ransom, b. Southbury, Conn., May 7, 1788; m. Jennet, d. of Benjamin and Esther Preston Stiles, of Southbury, Conn., March 25, 1817. She d. 1875, aet. 85 years. He d. 1844.
ix. Leony, b. Southbury, Conn., Aug. , 1790.
(*322*) x. Louis, b. Southbury, Conn., May , 1792.

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BENJAMIN CURTISS (*Israel, Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., May 18, 1751; m. Esther Bennham, of Southbury, Conn., June 1, 1778. He d. July 28, 1798.

They had children: —

(*323*) i. Japhet, b. Southbury, Conn., Dec. 12, 1779; m. Lucy Strong, of Southbury, Conn., June 5, 1805.
(*324*) ii. Sherman, b. Southbury, Conn., Jan. 26, 1781; m. Jerusha, d. of Thaddeus Bronson, Jan. 25, 1781. He d. 1848.
(*325*) iii. Cyrus, b. Southbury, Conn., Dec. 12, 1786; m. Julia, d. of Benjamin Strong.
iv. Anne, b. Southbury, Conn., Oct. 7, 1789; m. David Porter, of Middlebury, Conn.

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ABEL CURTISS (*Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 22, 1729; m. (i.) Hannah Foster, of Wallingford, Conn., March 7, 1759; m. (ii.) Patience, widow of Isaac Wickham. He d. Nov. 1, 1797. She d. Dec. 22, 1828, aet. 86 years. He was tax collector for Meriden in 1775, and took the oath of fidelity April 2, 1779.

They had children: —

i. Sarah, b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 10, 1759; m. Thomas Tryon.

(*326*) ii. Jauncey, b. Meriden, Conn., 1768; m. Jerusha Hall, of Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 3, 1793. He d. Oct. 7, 1845.

(*327*) iii. Harvey, b. Meriden, Conn., m. Martha Spencer, of Middletown, Conn., Jan. 30, 1825.

(*328*) iv. Andrew, b. Meriden, Conn., m. Huldah Curtiss, of Harwinton, Conn., Nov. 13, 1792. He d. Sept. 23, 1801.

v. Polly, b. Meriden, Conn., m. Amos Curtiss, of Wallingford, Conn., March 18, 1802. She d. April 30, 1818.

(*329*) vi. Levi, b. Meriden, Conn., m. (i.) Lucy Hall, March 28, 1790; m. (ii.) Sarah Francis, Dec. 6, 1792.

vii. William, b. Meriden, Conn., 1781. He d. Oct. 14, 1800.

(*330*) viii. Chauncey, b. Meriden, Conn., Dec. 20, 1786; m. Anna Hall, Sept. 9, 1804. He d. Dec. 6, 1824. She d. Nov. 5, 1826.

ix. Hannah, b. Meriden, Conn., m. Oliver Andrews, Dec. 27, 1796.

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BENJAMIN CURTISS (*Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 27, 1735; m. Mindwell, d. of Daniel Hough, of Wallingford, Conn., March 31, 1763. He d. Jan. 16, 1822. She d. June 8, 1807. He was town surveyor in 1775 and 1776, and signed the oath of fidelity in 1777. He was one of the largest landowners in Wallingford, and became a most prominent citizen. He was a man of strong individuality, shrewd and successful. He served in the French and Indian wars during the campaign of 1758, in the same company of which his future father-in-law was ensign.

They had children: —

i. Lucy, b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 14, 1764; m. Whiting Andrews, and moved to Claremont, N. H.

(*331*) ii. Aaron, b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 9, 1765; m. Susanna Butler, Oct. 13, 1793.

(*332*) iii. Benjamin, b. Wallingford, Conn., May 19, 1766; m. Molly, d. of Capt. Daniel Collins, Jan. 22, 1796. He d. Oct. 23, 1843. She d. Feb. 20, 1835, aet. 60 years.

iv. Eunice, b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 13, 1768; m. Judge Nathaniel Merriam, of Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 2, 1792, and removed to Leydon, Lewis Co., N. Y., in 1800.

v. Amasa, b. Wallingford, Conn., June 19, 1770; m. Mehitabel Hall, of Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 4, 1796, and d. Dec. 2, 1808. He was a merchant in Meriden, and did a large business. In 1803 he was a representative from Wallingford, and from Meriden in 1807. He was a member of the Compass Lodge of Wallingford previous to 1822.

They had a child: —

i. Cornelia, b. Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 28, 1798; m. Dr. Benjamin Potwin, of Tolland, Conn., and settled in Ellington, N. Y.

(*333*) vi. Ivah, b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 19, 1771; m. Hannah Ives, Aug. 4, 1796. He d. May 27, 1852. She d. Oct. 8, 1844, aet. 66 years.

(*334*) vii. Elisha, b. Wallingford, Conn., June 19, 1773; m. Abigail, d. of Capt. Enos Hall, of Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 18, 1796. He d. July 28, 1847. She d. Feb. 28, 1826, aet. 47 years.

viii. Lydia, b. Wallingford, Conn., May 4, 1775. She d. June 1777.

ix. Ruth, b. Wallingford, Conn., March 18, 1777; m. Silas Rice, Aug. 4, 1796.

(*335*) x. Amos, b. Wallingford, Conn., April 14, 1779; m. (i.) Polly, d. of Abel Curtiss, of Wallingford, Conn., March 18, 1802. She d. April 30, 1818, aet. 34 years. m. (ii.) Louisa Johnson, Dec. 6, 1818. He d. Sept. 25, 1857. She d. in Williamsport, Pa., April 16, 1872, aet. 81 years.

(*336*) xi. Samuel, b. Wallingford, Conn., June 30, 1781; m. Polly Andrews, Nov. 20, 1805. She d. Nov. 5, 1846, aet. 61 years. He d. Nov. 8, 1838.

xii. Lydia, b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 5, 1785; m. Col. Elijah Smith, of Tolland, Conn., July 16, 1811.

(*337*) xiii. Asahel, b. Wallingford, Conn., July 2, 1786; m. Mehitable, d. of Augustus Redfield, of Clinton, Conn., Nov. 8, 1812.

(*338*) xiv. Roswell, b. Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 24, 1788; m. Eunice Scott, July 30, 1809.

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ENOS CURTISS (*Enos, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), m. Abigail, He was taken to Stockbridge by his father in 1761. In 1769 his father gave him land in Lenox. In 1801 he sold this land and removed to Queensborough, Washington Co., N. Y. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and appears with rank of sergeant in Capt. Jos. Woodbridge's Company, Col. Brown's Regiment, which marched from Stockbridge on the evacuation of Ticonderoga.

They had children: —

(*339*) i. Thomas Yale, b. Stockbridge, Mass., Oct. 12, 1773.

(*340*) ii. Justus, b. Stockbridge, Mass., April 27, 1775.

(*341*) iii. Levi, b. Stockbridge, Mass., June 6, 1777.

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NATHANIEL CURTISS (*Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., June 13, 1756; m. Esther

Parker. He was a farmer, and lived in Falls Plains, a part of Wallingford now called Hanover.

They had children: —

(342) i. Charles, b. Wallingford, Conn., He d. Oct. 10, 1826.
(343) ii. Horace, b. Wallingford, Conn., m. Julia Bradley, Jan. 27, 1832.

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JACOB CURTISS (*Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., Sept. 14, 1758; m. Catherine,

They had children: —

(344) i. Amasa, b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 18, 1789.
ii. Nancy, b. Wallingford, Conn., March 27, 1792. She d. April 25, 1795.
(345) iii. Ira, b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 21, 1794.
(346) iv. Asahel, b. Wallingford, Conn., May 11, 1796.
v. Lois, b. Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 24, 1797. She d. June 22, 1800.
(347) vi. Jacob, b. Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 4, 1800.
vii. Nancy, b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 11, 1802.

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SOLOMON CURTISS (*Samuel, Samuel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., June 2, 1741; m. Abigail, d. of Zachariah Gillett, of Southington, Conn., Feb. 13, 1766. She d. June 8, 1820, aet. 78 years. He d. Aug. 1, 1820. He was a farmer, and lived in Southington, Conn.

They had children: —

(348) i. Levi, b. Southington, Conn., Jan. 10, 1772; m. Nancy, d. of Cornelius and Jemima Andrews Dunham. He d. May 31, 1840. She d. June 12, 1831, aet. 60 years.
ii. Sarah, b. Southington, Conn., Nov. 6, 1776.
iii. Solomon, bapt. Southington, Conn., Dec. 24, 1780. He d. Dec. 19, 1793.
iv. Eunice, b. Southington, Conn., April 16, 1778.
v. Abigail, b. Southington, Conn., Dec. 10, 1779; m. Levi Barnes, Oct. 29, 1797.
vi. Lydia, bapt. Southington, Conn., Dec. 24, 1780; m. Samuel Barnes, Jan. 19, 1803.
vii. Ruth, bapt. Southington, Conn., Sept. 12, 1784.
(349) viii. Samuel, bapt. Southington, Conn., May 27, 1787; m. Polly Phelps, Nov. 20, 1808.

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URIE CURTISS (*Azor, Samuel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Lanesboro, Mass., July 29, 1767; m. Huldah, d. of David and Martha

(Chatfield) Le Baron. He d. in Rutland Co., Vt. She d. in Le Roy, N. Y.

They had children: —

(350) i. Azor, b. Rutland Co., Vt., July 23, 1792; m. (i.) Catherine Fowler, Dec. 20, 1812; m. (ii.) Eliza Ann Standing, Oct. 28, 1840. He d. in Le Roy, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1880.

ii. Sally, b. Rutland Co., Vt.; m. Simeon Clark.

iii. Laura, b. Rutland Co., Vt. She d. unm. in the West.

iv. Huldah, b. Rutland Co., Vt. She d. unm. in the West.

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GILBERT CURTISS (*Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Cheshire, Conn., April 30, 1761; m. Lucy Smith, of Cheshire, Conn., Dec. 8, 1784. Administration on his estate granted Sept. 24, 1808.

They had children: —

i. Silas, b. Cheshire, Conn., m. Lumaud Cook, Dec. 22, 1805.

ii. Patience, b. Cheshire, Conn., m. Bunnell.

iii. Betsey, b. Cheshire, Conn.,

iv. Esther, b. Cheshire, Conn.,

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ISRAEL CURTISS (*Peter, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., m. Elizabeth Andrews, of Simsbury, Conn., March 10, 1756. He removed to Windsor, Cumberland Co., N. Y., previous to the Revolutionary War. He was a soldier in the Northern Continental Army, and attained the rank of major. He d. in the army May 19, 1776.

They had children: —

(351) i. Zebina, bapt. Farmington, Conn., Sept. 21, 1760. He settled in Windsor, Cumberland Co., N. Y., where he became most prominent.

ii. Elizabeth, bapt. Farmington, Conn., d. y.

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ELIPHALET CURTISS (*Peter, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), bapt. Meriden, Conn., Feb. 1735–6; m. Margaret, d. of Benjamin Dyar, of Simsbury, Conn., March 24, 1757. He was a representative from Simsbury in 1780. In 1800 he sold his farm in West Simsbury, Conn., and removed to Western New York, where he died in 1806. She died in 1812. He enlisted in the army at the Lexington Alarm, and served from

May 4, 1775, to Dec. 18, 1775, as a sergeant in Gen. Spencer's Regiment, Seventh Company, Capt. Abel Pettebone. He served during the Siege of Boston, as second lieutenant under Gen. Gates, Col. Mott's Fifth Company, and also at Fort Ticonderoga and vicinity. Captain at the Danbury raid, April 25, 1772. In New Haven Alarm, July 5, 1777, as captain. Captain Eighteenth Militia Regiment, 1778.

They had children: —

(352) i. Eliphalet, b. Simsbury, Conn., Nov. 9, 1758; m. Deborah, and d. 1816.
ii. Margaret, b. Simsbury, Conn., June 14, 1761. d. 1798, unm.
iii. Agnes, b. Simsbury, Conn., Feb. 26, 1763; m. Solomon Dill, Jr.
iv. Chestina, b. Simsbury, Conn., Sept. 29, 1764; m. Solomon Woodruff.
v. Theodosia, b. Simsbury, Conn., m. (i.) Zebina Moses; m. (ii.) Banajah Holcomb, Jr.
vi. Narcissa, b. Simsbury, Conn., m. Joseph Olcott.
(353) vii. Horace, b. Simsbury, Conn., 1771; m. Chloe Poison. He settled in Whitestone, Oneida Co., N. Y.
(354) viii. Gad, b. Simsbury, Conn., 1774; m. Cherissa, d. of Amos Wilcox, and d. 1853.
(355) ix. Israel, b. Simsbury, Conn.,
x. Sarah, b. Simsbury, Conn., 1780. d. 1785.

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PETER CURTISS (*Peter, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), bapt. Meriden, Conn., June 8, 1740; m. Ruth, She d. Dec. 28, 1815, aet. 80 years. He settled in Farmington, Conn., and died there, May 19, 1797. Dec. 12, 1774, he was elected one of Committee of Inspection. At the Lexington Alarm he enlisted and served as lieutenant under Capt. Hooker, Sixth Company, Gen. Spencer, May 1, 1775. Dec. 18, 1775, this Company took post at Roxbury, and served during the siege of Boston. November, 1776, he was appointed captain Third Battalion, Col. Ely, under Gen. Spencer. He was at Peekskill under Col. Whiting in October, 1777. At the New Haven Alarm, July 5, 1777. After the Revolutionary War, he was made a brigade major, and also a major of the line. He was the first keeper of the Newgate Prison in Granby (1790), and left it in 1796 in declining health. He was admitted to the Society of the Cincinnati, July 7, 1784.

They had children: —

(356) i. Adna, bapt. Farmington, Conn., 1766; m. Almira He d. May 25, 1815. She d. Sept. 18, 1848, aet. 81 years.
ii. Jeptha, bapt. Farmington, Conn., Sept. 4, 1768.

iii. Rhoda, bapt. Farmington, Conn., June 26, 1774.
(357) iv. Charles, bapt. Farmington, Conn., March 29, 1778.
v. Nancy, bapt. Farmington, Conn., m. Daniel Newell.
vi. Betsey, bapt. Farmington, Conn., m. David Lash.
vii. Chloe, bapt. Farmington, Conn., m. Appleton Robbins.

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GIDEON CURTISS (*Peter, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Simsbury, Conn., 1752; m. Elizabeth, d. of Rev. Gideon Mills. He d. on June 8, 1789. His widow m. Rev. Rufus Hawley, of Avon, and died in 1825. He was a blacksmith. At the call for troops at the Lexington Alarm, he enlisted as a private in Capt. Amos Wilcox's Company.

They had children: —

i. Child, b. Simsbury, Conn., 1774. d. 1774.
ii. Gideon, b. Simsbury, Conn., Nov. 18, 1776.
(358) iii. Solomon, b. Simsbury, Conn., March 2, 1778; m. a d. of Samuel Eggleston.
(359) iv. Drayton Mills, b. Simsbury, Conn., Oct. 7, 1783.
(360) v. Norman, b. Simsbury, Conn., Feb. 20, 1785.
vi. Elizabeth, b. Simsbury, Conn., Feb. 9, 1788; m. Thomas Gleason, of Avon.

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AMASA CURTISS (*Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. July 7, 1743; m. Lucy, d. of Isaac Garfield, of Monterey, Mass. (Tyringham). In the War of the Revolution he served as sergeant in Capt. Solomon Jackson's Company, Col. John Ashley's Regiment. He d. in Tyringham, Mass., 1822.

They had children: —

i. Diantha, b. Tyringham, Mass., Aug. 9, 1770. She d. April 10, 1771.
ii. Lucy, b. Tyringham, Mass., Feb. 26, 1772.
iii. Diantha, b. Tyringham, Mass., Dec. 27, 1773.
(361) iv. Amasa, b. Tyringham, Mass., Aug. 17, 1776; m. Electra,
v. Mary (Mercy), b. Tyringham, Mass., Sept. 23, 1778. She d. Sept. 29, 1783.
vi. Sarah, b. Tyringham, Mass., Sept. 26, 1780. She d. Sept. 30, 1780.
(362) vii. Zebinah, b. Tyringham, Mass., Nov. 25, 1781; m. Julia Buel, of Monterey, Mass.
(363) viii. Caleb, b. Tyringham, Mass., Feb. 3, 1784; m. Hines.
ix. Sally, b. Tyringham, Mass., Nov. 28, 1785.
x. Rhoda, b. Tyringham, Mass., Feb. 28, 1788; m. John Langdon, of Monterey, Mass.
xi. Mercy, b. Tyringham, Mass., Jan. 14, 1790; m. John Langdon, of Monterey, Mass.
xii. Electa, b. Tyringham, Mass., March 30, 1792.

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JONATHAN CURTISS (*Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 28, 1747; m. (i.) Mary, d. of Richard and Thankful Kellogg Jacobs, of Sheffield, Mass., in 1768. She d. Aug. 17, 1813, aet. 64 years. m. (ii.) Prudence, She d. July 11, 1827, aet. 76 years. He d. April 7, 1829. He was taken when a boy by his father to Wethersfield, Conn., and then removed to Sheffield about 1760–5. He was a farmer.

They had children: —

(364) i. Joseph, b. Sheffield, Mass., June 25, 1768; m. Ruth, d. of Abner Roys, of Sheffield, in 1790.
ii. Josiah, b. Sheffield, Mass., April 29, 1770. He d. 1775.
iii. Mary, b. Sheffield, Mass., 1772. She d. 1775.
(365) iv. Abijah, b. Sheffield, Mass., June 7, 1773; m. Betsey, d. of Lieut. Thomas and Hannah Stevenson, of Middletown, Conn., Sept. 1793. He d. Feb. 17, 1834. She d. Nov. 16, 1858.
(366) v. Josiah, b. Sheffield, Mass., Nov. 3, 1775; m. Mary, d. of Timothy Kellogg, of South Egremont, Mass., Nov. 23, 1800. He d. Oct. 18, 1819. She d. March 4, 1860, aet. 80 years.
vi. Amanda, b. Sheffield, Mass., 1778; m. Isaac Roys, 1798.
vii. Ira, b. Sheffield, Mass., d. y. *
viii. Thankful, b. Sheffield, Mass., May 7, 1787; m. Capt. Levi Roys, 1804. She d. 1841.
ix. Aurora, b. Sheffield, Mass., March 1789; m. Donald Kellogg.
x. Sabra, b. Sheffield, Mass., May 14, 1791; m. Capt. Asa Haskins. She d. Jan. 2, 1869.
xi. Pamelia, b. Sheffield, Mass., Dec. 23, 1793; m. Samuel Newman, Jr., 1813.
xii. Laura L., b. Sheffield, Mass., June 13, 1797. She d. May 25, 1859, unm.

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ELISHA CURTISS (*Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 26, 1752; m. Sarah,

They had children: —

i. Lucy, b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 9, 1776.
ii. Sarah, b. Wallingford, Conn., July 4, 1779.
(367) iii. Caleb, b. Wallingford, Conn., June 9, 1782.

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DAVID CURTISS (*James, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 1, 1740; m. (i.) Eunice, d. of Elisha Perkins, of New Haven, Conn., July 30, 1761; m. (ii.) Huldah Andrews, March 13, 1783. He d. April 4, 1821. She d. Nov. 23, 1827, aet. 76 years.

They had children: —

i. Eunice, b. Cheshire, Conn., April 7, 1762.
ii. Damaris, b. Cheshire, Conn.,
(*371*) iii. David, b. Cheshire, Conn.,
iv. Hannah, b. Cheshire, Conn.,
v. Loly, b. Cheshire, Conn., m. Eben Bunnell, July 2, 1788.
vi. Nancy, b. Cheshire, Conn.,
vii. Sally, b. Cheshire, Conn.,
viii. Miriam, b. Cheshire, Conn.,
ix. Lucy, b. Cheshire, Conn.
x. Hila Andrews, bapt. Cheshire, Conn., Sept. 1, 1793.
xi. Huldah, bapt. Cheshire, Conn., Aug. 17, 1794.
(*372*) xii. Leonard Chester, b. Cheshire, Conn., 1787; m. Abigail Hitchcock, July 23, 1809.
(*373*) xiii. James Herod, b. Cheshire, Conn., 1790; m. Ruth Brooks, Aug. 20, 1809.

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ABNER CURTISS (*Abner, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 8, 1738; m. Mirriam Clark, Jan. 8, 1761. He was given land by his father in Farmington, Conn. Farmington Town Records, Dec. 25, 1780: "Voted on Memorial of Abner Curtiss, Jr., respecting his sons in Continental Army to grant them the sum of ten pounds state money same as to those that enlisted June last. Also voted to abate tax to Abner Curtiss on List 1779." In September, 1765, he was living in Cambridge, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Phineas, b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 25, 1761. He d. Nov. 1, 1761.
(*374*) ii. Chauncy, b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 31, 1762. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.
(*375*) iii. Clark, b. Wallingford, Conn., April 29, 1764. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

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JESSE CURTISS (*Abner, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Farmington, Conn., April 2, 1748; m. Martha, d. of Josiah and Keziah Root, of Farmington, Conn., Dec. 2, 1772. She d. in Meriden, Conn., Nov. 7, 1830, aet. 80 years. He d. July 4, 1823. He lived and died in Farmington, Conn. Jesse Curtiss enlisted at Waterbury in the Revolutionary Army, and attained the rank of major.

They had children: —

i. Lucy, b. Farmington, Conn., March 22, 1774. She d. unm. July 12, 1833.
ii. Azubah Smith, b. Farmington, Conn., April 6, 1776. d. Nov. 24, 1777.
(*376*) iii. Azubah Smith, b. Farmington, Conn., Oct. 27, 1778.
(*377*) iv. Marcus, b. Farmington, Conn., Nov. 13, 1781. He d. Dec. 11, 1812.
(*378*) v. Jesse, b. Farmington, Conn., July 13, 1785; m. Rhoda Pantlin, Oct. 11, 1810. He d. Sept. 11, 1855. She d. Aug. 10, 1844, aet. 76 years.
vi. Benoni, b. Farmington, Conn., July 13, 1785; d. Aug. 7, 1785.
vii. Phebe, b. Farmington, Conn., Aug. 4, 1787.
viii. Julia, b. Farmington, Conn., March 9, 1790.
ix. Catherine, b. Farmington, Conn., Aug. 19, 1792.
x. Nancy, b. Farmington, Conn., Aug. 19, 1792.
xi. Susan, b. Farmington, Conn., Oct. 26, 1794.
xii. Martha, b. Farmington, Conn., July 24, 1797.

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AMOS CURTISS (*Abner, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., April 4, 1752; m. His will was dated at New Hartford, Conn., May 27, 1821. Filed April 21, 1821.

They had children: —

(*379*) i. Amos, b.
(*380*) ii. Phineas, b.,
iii. Abigail, b.,
iv. Huldah, b.,
v. Shuvall, b.,
(*381*) vi. Alvan, b.,

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CALEB CURTISS (*Caleb, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Charlton, Mass., March 12, 1770; m. (i.) Polly Davis, of Charlton, Mass., Feb. 12, 1794. She d. Jan. 4, 1801, aet. 25 years; m. (ii.) Anna, d. of Samuel Robinson. She d. April 27,

1814, aet. 37 years; m. (iii.) a widow, Mrs. Daggett. He removed to Calais, Vt., in 1795, and became a prominent man in that town. He was colonel in the militia. He d. in Calais, Vt., Jan. 4, 1836.

They had children: —

(382) i. Pliny, b. Charleton, Mass., Nov. 14, 1795; m. Relief, d. of Darius Boydon, of East Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 17, 1818.
ii. Ruth, b. Calais, Vt., Jan. 11, 1799; m. John Gilman, M. D., May 20, 1819. She d. July 30, 1865.
iii. Polly, b. Calais, Vt., July 6, 1804; m. Ira Kent, of Calais, Vt., Aug. 31, 1831. She d. Jan. 24, 1881.
iv. Stillman H., b. Calais, Vt., Dec. 20, 1808. He d. unm. in Plainfield, March , 1844.
v. Amanda, b. Calais, Vt., July 9, 1810; m. Libeus H. Chase. She d. March 23, 1837.
vi. Minerva, b. Calais, Vt., April 18, 1813; m. Ezekiel Kent, of Calais, Vt., Nov. 13, 1836. She d. 1871.
vii. Dauphna, b. Calais, Vt., Aug. 13, 1816; m. Rev. L. H. Tabor. She d. Jan. 11, 1880.
viii. Laura A., b. Calais, Vt., Aug. 28, 1819; m. J. V. R. Kent, of Calais, Vt., Nov. 1844. She d. Aug. 31, 1851.
ix. Fanny H., b. Calais, Vt., July 24, 1822; m. Abdiel Kent, of Calais, Vt., June 7, 1845. She d. Dec. 24, 1854.

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SIMEON CURTISS (*Joshua, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 19, 1760; m. Elizabeth Sledge, of Middletown, Conn., He was killed in Burlington, Conn., where he lived, by falling into a well, Dec. 13, 1809. His widow m. Jacob Catlin, of Harwinton, Conn., and d. March 13, 1856, aet. 76 years and 6 months.

They had children: —

i. Cornelia, b. Burlington, Conn.,
(384) ii. Joshua, b. Burlington, Conn., 1783; m. Polly, d. of John Gillett, of Milford, Conn.
iii. Betsey, b. Burlington, Conn., 1789; m. John Beach. She d. Nov. 17, 1873.
iv. Polly, b. Burlington, Conn., Feb. 12, 1793; m. Charles H. Todd, Sept. 17, 1815.
v. Chester, b. Burlington, Conn.,
(385) vi. Major, b. Burlington, Conn., July 4, 1797; m. Clarissa Dowd in 1822.
vii. Amanda, b. Burlington, Conn., 1802; m. Samuel Harrison, of Cheshire.

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AARON CURTISS (*Joshua, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 1767; m. Comfort Foot, He was in Delhi, Delaware Co., N. Y., in 1815. He d. in Burlington, Conn., July 9, 1853. She d. March 4, 1850.

They had children: —

(*386*) i. Miles, b.
ii. Charlotte M., b. Burlington, Conn., Feb. 21, 1810; m. Philo Curtiss, of Burlington, Conn., Sept. 3, 1829.
(*387*) iii. Merritt, b. Burlington, Conn., 1804. d. Oct. 27, 1804.
iv. Martin, b. Burlington, Conn.,

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GILES CURTISS (*John, John, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., March 22, 1764; m. Hannah Westover, of Sheffield, Mass. He came with his father to Ashley Falls, Mass. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army, and served three years and four months. He d. 1832.

They had children: —

i. Mary, b. Sheffield, Mass., April 20, 1785.
ii. Elizabeth, b. Sheffield, Mass, Nov. 3, 1786.
(*388*) iii. Elias, b. Sheffield, Mass., Aug. 28, 1788.
iv. Roswell, b. Sheffield, Mass., Feb. 25, 1790. He kept a hotel in Sheffield, Mass., and d. without issue 1829.
(*389*) v. James, b. Sheffield, Mass., Feb. 26, 1792.
vi. Huldah, b. Sheffield, Mass., May 28, 1797; m. Stephen March, of Goshen, Conn., April 3, 1817.
(*390*) vii. Edmund, b. Sheffield, Mass., May 28, 1777.
viii. Roxey, b. Sheffield, Mass., April 28, 1799; m. Stephen Cahoon, of Great Barrington, Mass., 1814.
ix. Edna, b. Sheffield, Mass., March 11, 1801; m. Augustus Bartholomew, of Goshen, Conn., Dec. 4, 1817.
x. Jane, b. Sheffield, Mass., Jan. 30, 1803.
xi. Hannah, b. Sheffield, Mass., June 3, 1805.
xii. Cornelia, b. Sheffield, Mass., May 3, 1807.
xiii. Electa, b. Sheffield, Mass., March 20, 1809.
xiv. Clinton, b. Sheffield, Mass., Jan. 21, 1811. He was killed by being run over by horses.
xv. De Witt, b. Sheffield, Mass., Jan. 14, 1814. He was a farmer, and d. unm. in Sheffield, Mass., Jan. 1881.

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EPHRAIM CURTISS (*Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., March 27, 1739; m. Ann, d. of Josiah and Mary Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 23, 1764. He d. in

Huntington, Conn., Aug. 30, 1794. She d. Jan. 15, 1802, aet. 60 years. Ephraim Curtiss was a lieutenant in the Revolution in Capt. Beach Tomlinson's Co., 1777.

They had children : —

(*391*) i. Levi, b. Huntington, Conn., Dec. 29, 1765; m. (i.) Abigail, She d. Jan. 9, 1809; m. (ii.) Ann, She d. Sept. 8, 1826. He d. April 8, 1851.

ii. Mary Ann, b. Huntington, Conn., Sept. 14, 1767; m. Eli Blakeman.

(*392*) iii. Philo, b. Huntington, Conn., Oct. 25, 1772; m. Sarah, She d. Dec. 26, 1823, aet. 45 years. He d. April 21, 1832.

(*393*) iv. Ephraim, b. Huntington, Conn., July 12, 1780.

v. Rebecca, b. Huntington, Conn., Sept. 17, 1782.

vi. Agur, b. Huntington, Conn., Feb. 19, 1786. He d. Aug. 30, 1801.

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ELIHU CURTISS (*Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., May 10, 1741; m. Phebe, d. of John and Mercy Burritt, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 13, 1769. He d. Aug. 20, 1820, in Ripton, Conn. Will was filed in Bridgeport. She d. 1840.

They had children : —

i. Catherine, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 20, 1770; m. Benjamin Ufford. She d. 1831.

ii. Phebe, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 5, 1773; m. Benjamin Ufford, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 31, 1798. She d. 1810.

(*394*) iii. Elihu, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 20, 1774; m. Clemence, d. of Samuel Peck, of Milford, Conn., April 1829. He d. 1858.

(*395*) iv. Burritt, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 10, 1776.

v. Molly, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 30, 1779; m. Josiah Booth.

(*396*) vi. Stephen Welles, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 24, 1782.

vii. Nancy, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 16, 1784; m. Charles Hawley.

viii. Betsey, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 21, 1787; m. Philo Birdsey, of Stratford, Conn. She d. 1813.

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SILAS CURTISS (*Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., June 14, 1743; m. Hannah, d. of Rev. Nathan and Dorothy Birdsey, of Stratford, Conn., Feb. 17, 1765. She d. Nov. 25, 1811, aet. 65 years. He lived in Oronoke, Conn. He d. Jan. 15, 1816.

They had children : —

(*397*) i. Ezra, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 26, 1765; m. Anna, d. of Samuel and Abigail Ufford, of Stratford, Conn. He was a physician. He d. in Litchfield, Conn., Nov. 17, 1797.

ii. Hannah, b. Stratford, Conn., June 26, 1767; m. Seymour Conway Whiting, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 24, 1791.

iii. Helen, b. Stratford, Conn., July 7, 1769; m. (i.) Joseph Thompson, of Stratford, Conn.; m. (ii.) Aaron Judson, of Stratford, Conn.

iv. Rebecca, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 7, 1771; m. Eli Walker Lewis, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 24, 1801. She d. June 30, 1823.

v. Susannah, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 13, 1773; m. Asa Curtis, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 2, 1797. She d. Feb. 2, 1852.

(*398*) vi. Silas, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 27, 1776; m. (i.) Helen, d. of Stiles and Naomi Judson, of Stratford, Conn., m. (ii.) Avis Newton, d. of Daniel and Mehitable Shelton, of Stratford, Conn., He d. Sept. 14, 1845.

(*399*) vii. William, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 14, 1778; m. (i.) Rebecca, d. of Stiles and Naomi Judson, of Stratford, Conn., Feb. 9, 1803. She d. Dec. 23, 1822; m. (ii.) Helen, d. of Ezra and Phebe Birdsey, of Stratford, Conn., March 5, 1825. She d. Feb. 13, 1875. He d. Jan. 17, 1855.

viii. Thaddeus, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 24, 1780. d. Dec. 25, 1801.

ix. Abigail Betsey, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 17, 1783; m. Abijah Booth, of Stratford, Conn., 1803.

(*400*) x. Eli, b. Stratford, Conn., March 11, 1785; m. Sarah, d. of Zachariah and Anna Blakeman, of Stratford, Conn.

(*401*) xi. Lucius, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 20, 1785–6; m. Harriet, d. of John and Mary Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn.

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JOHN CURTISS (*Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 1745; m. Mary, d. of Daniel and Mary Sheldon, of Stratford, Conn., April 17, 1769. He d. Aug. 31, 1825. She d. Aug. 31, 1825, aet. 78 years. He served in the War of the Revolution, and attained the rank of lieutenant.

They had children:—

i. Sarah, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 29, 1769; m. Joseph Tomlinson, of Stratford, Conn., March 20, 1790.

(*402*) ii. Stiles, b. Stratford, Conn., April 13, 1771; m. Sarah, d. of Samuel Beard, of Huntington, Conn., Oct. 5, 1794. He d. Jan. 20, 1850. She d. July 26, 1862.

(*403*) iii. Judson, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 15, 1774.

iv. John, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 8, 1778. He d. unm.

(*404*) v. Ezekiel, b. Stratford, Conn., June 6, 1779; m. (i.) Anna Wooster, of Stratford, Conn.; m. (ii.) Electa Lord.

(*405*) vi. Daniel, b. Stratford, Conn., April 8, 1781; m. Elizabeth, d. of Peter and Elizabeth Pixlee, of Stratford, Conn., Jan. 10, 1810. He d. 1852.

vii. Julia, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 27, 1784; m. Burritt Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn.

viii. Harriet, bapt. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 1791; m. Lucius Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn.

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ANDREW CURTISS (*Henry, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 20, 1744; m. Sarah, d. of Deacon Job and Betty Peck, of Stratford, Conn., Sept. 22, 1768. Will filed in Bridgeport, Conn., April 30, 1830.

They had children: —

i. Sarah, b. Stratford, Conn., April 23, 1769; m. Matthew Beers, of Stratford, Conn., Feb. 14, 1785.
ii. Mary, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 4, 1771. She d. Sept. 20, 1776.
iii. Anne, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 8, 1775. She d. Jan. 24, 1775.
iv. Job, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 6, 1776. He d. Sept. 22, 1776.
(*406*) v. Job, b. Stratford, Conn., July 11, 1777; m. Polly, He d. in Stratford, Dec. 4, 1859.
vi. Hannah, bapt. Stratford, Conn., 1783.
vii. Polly, b. Stratford, Conn., March 10, 1783.

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LEWIS CURTISS (*Henry, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., March 12, 1745; m. Hepzibah, d. of James and Jerusha Walker, of Stratford, Conn., Jan. 28, 1773. He d. March 5, 1834. She d. April 16, 1819, aet. 71 years. His will was filed in Bridgeport, Conn., April 1834.

They had children: —

(*407*) i. Philo, b. Stratford, Conn., March 4, 1774.
ii. Naomi, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 2, 1776.
iii. Hepzibah, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 19, 1778. She d. unm. in 1832.
iv. Huldah, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 10, 1780; m. Peet.
(*408*) v. David, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 17, 1781.
(*409*) vi. Ira, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 30, 1783.
vii. Alice, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 5, 1787; m. Staples.

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SOLOMON CURTISS (*Henry, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., July 24, 1747; m. Jerusha, d. of Nathaniel and Rachel Wheeler, of Stratford, Conn., June 1786. She d. in Monroe, Aug. 29, 1834, aet. 76 years. He d. July 13, 1824.

They had children: —

i. Rejoice, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 1787. He d. Oct. 11, 1861, unm.
ii. Jabez, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 1789. d. Feb. 8, 1797.
iii. Jerusha, b. Stratford, Conn., July 1791; m. James Prince, of Stratford, Conn. She d. Dec. 29, 1873.

(*410*) iv. Solomon, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 1794.
(*411*) v. Nathaniel Wheeler, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 16, 1795.
vi. Charlotte, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 17, 1798. She d. March 13, 1866, unm.

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HENRY THOMPSON CURTISS (*Henry, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., March 22, 1751; m. Phebe, d. of Ebenezer Sherman, Dec. 1778. He d. April 18, 1814. She d. Feb. 5, 1826, aet. 67 years.

They had children: —

(*412*) ii. Elijah, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 16, 1779; m. Anne, d. of Thomas and Anne Curtis, of Stratford, Conn. He d. Jan. 11, 1873. She d. March 4, 1862.
ii. Abiah, b. Stratford, Conn., June 26, 1782; m. Elijah Blakeman, of Stratford, Conn., Aug. 26, 1810.
iii. Anna, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 26, 1784; m.
iv. Phebe, b. Stratford, Conn., June 1, 1787; m. Blakeman. She d. Jan. 2, 1864.
v. Betsey, bapt. Stratford, Conn., July 1790. She d. March 21, 1843.
vi. Harriett, bapt. Stratford, Conn., June 1793. She d. June 20, 1793.
(*413*) vii. Henry, b. Stratford, Conn., April 1795.
(*414*) viii. George, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 1798. He d. in Illinois, Sept. 18, 1822.
ix. Eliza, b. Stratford, Conn., 1800. d. March 7, 1800.

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DAVID CURTISS (*Henry, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 3, 1754; m. Annis Gorham, of Stratford, Conn., Jan. 23, 1777. He served as a private in Samuel Whiting's Company, Col. Waterbury's Regiment, in the War of the Revolution.

They had children: —

i. Annis, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 22, 1778. d. y.
ii. Nabby, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 29, 1780. d. y.
(*415*) iii. David, b. Stratford, Conn., April 7, 1788. d. y.
iv. Polly, b. Stratford, Conn.,

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SAMUEL CURTISS (*Henry, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., June 27, 1757; m. Dorothy Tibbals, of Milford, Conn., Oct. 9, 1783. He d. May 19, 1826. She d. Sept. 19, 1829, aet. 66 years.

They had children: —

i. Mira, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 16, 1784. d. Nov. 18, 1786.
ii. Charles, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 16, 1786. He d. Jan. 8, 1893.
(*416*) iii. Marcus, bapt. Stratford, Conn., March 1786.
iv. John, bapt. Stratford, Conn., May 19, 1787.
(*417*) v. Charles, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 1795.

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EDMUND CURTISS (*Edmund, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., May 1, 1751; m. Sarah Fairchild, of Stratford, Conn., March 17, 1775.

They had children: —

(*418*) i. Ezra, b. Stratford, Conn., May 12, 1776; m. Anna Welles, of Stratford, Conn.
ii. Catherine, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 6, 1777; m. David Lewis, of Stratford, Conn.
iii. Mary, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 12, 1779; m. Middlebrook.
(*419*) iv. Beech, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 1, 1781; m. Laura Hawley, of Hawleyville, Conn.
v. Benjamin, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 21, 1783. He d. unm.
(*420*) vi. William, b. Stratford, Conn., July 20, 1785; m. Annie Fayerweather, of Trumbull, Conn. He d. March 31, 1867. She d. July 18, 1860, aet. 72 years.
(*421*) vii. Jabez, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 15, 1787; m. Sarah, d. of Stephen Burritt, of Stratford, Conn., Jan. 1810. He d. 1867.
viii. Sarah, b. Stratford, Conn., April 14, 1787; m. Warren Bonney, of Cornwall, Conn.

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STILES CURTISS (*Elnathan, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Huntington, Conn., Feb. 3, 1761; m. (i.) Clara, d. of Elijah Adams, of No. Guilford, Conn., June 1781. She d. May 4, 1796, aet. 34 years. m. (ii.) Betsey Hitchcock, of New Milford, Conn. She d. April 29, 1816. He d. Nov. 8, 1827.

They had children: —

i. Hannah, b. Huntington, Conn., Sept. 18, 1782.
ii. Susan, b. Huntington, Conn., Jan. 3, 1786.
iii. Lepy, b. Huntington, Conn., July 14, 1789.
(*422*) iv. Joseph, b. Huntington, Conn.,
v. Betsey, b. Huntington, Conn.,
(*423*) vi. Aaron, b. Huntington, Conn., July 26, 1798.
vii. Sally, b. Huntington, Conn., Jan. 11, 1800; m. Albert Hotchkiss.
(*424*) viii. Morgan, b. Huntington, Conn., Jan. 11, 1802; m. Margaret Owen, d. of Daniel and Elizabeth Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn., Feb. 13, 1833. He d. Sept. 30, 1881. She d. March 20, 1868.
ix. Polly, b. Huntington, Conn., Dec. 7, 1803; m. John Brush
(*425*) x. Stiles, b. Huntington, Conn., Sept. 3, 1806.

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NEHEMIAH CURTISS (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., 1740; m. (i.) Phebe, d. of Joseph and Martha Welles, of Stratford, Conn., April 4, 1763. She d. July 24, 1776, aet. 32 years. m. (ii.) Sarah, d. of William Lewis, and widow of Josiah Booth, Nov. 26, 1778. She d. Feb. 2, 1812, aet. 79 years. He d. May 13, 1810. He served as a private in the War of the Revolution in Capt. Joseph Birdsey's Company, Col. Whiting's Regiment.

They had children: —

i. Abigail, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 11, 1767.
(*426*) ii. Judson, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 18, 1768; m. (i.) Mary, d. of Benjamin and Elizabeth Lewis, of Stratford, Conn. ; m. (ii.) Ellen. He d. May 13, 1828.
iii. Martha, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 12, 1770.
iv. Gideon, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 3, 1773. d. y.
(*427*) v. Nehemiah, b. Stratford, Conn., June 13, 1775.
vi. Enoch, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 2, 1779. He d. unm. 1813.
(*428*) vii. Freeman, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 6, 1782; m. (i.) Anna, d. of Judson Peck, of Stratford, Conn., Aug. 6, 1803; m. (ii.) Polly E. McEwen, Dec. 28, 1828. He d. Jan. 5, 1862.
viii. Sarah, b. Stratford, Conn., July 2, 1784. She d. unm. 1827.
ix. Phebe, b. Stratford, Conn., March 26, 1787. d. Nov. 1827, unm.
x. Lucy, bapt. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 12, 1792; m. Thaddeus Peck, of Stratford, Conn., Jan. 12, 1817. She d. April 5, 1874.

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PHINEAS CURTISS (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., May 1742–3; m. Huldah, d. of Samuel and Bethia Judson, of Stratford, Conn., and widow of Josiah Gilbert, Feb. 23, 1784.

They had children: —

i. Hepsey, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 6, 1785; m. Mr. Barteau, of Long Island.
ii. Martha, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 7, 1787; m. David Trubee, of Fairfield, Conn.
iii. Betsey, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 25, 1788; m. Samuel Comfort Trubee, of Fairfield, Conn., Oct. 22, 1809. She d. Sept. 17, 1879.
(*429*) iv. Andrew, b. Stratford, Conn.,
v. Huldah, b. Stratford, Conn., m. Aaron Turney, of Fairfield, Conn.

JOSEPH CURTISS (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), bapt. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 1745; m. Mary, d. of John and Ruth Thompson, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 13, 1768.

They had children: —

(*430*) i. John, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 10, 1769; m. Anne Curtiss.
(*431*) ii. Abel, b. Stratford, Conn., July 20, 1771.
(*432*) iii. Joseph, b. Stratford, Conn., June 16, 1773.
iv. Mary, b. Stratford, Conn., March 29, 1775.
(*433*) v. William Thompson, b. Stratford, Conn., April 9, 1777.
(*434*) vi. Zechariah, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 8, 1779.
(*435*) vii. Eli, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 9, 1781.
viii. Alice, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 15, 1784.
ix. Sarah, b. Stratford, Conn., June 20, 1787. She d. Sept. 1787.
(*436*) x. Victory, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 4, 1789.
xi. Nancy, b. Stratford, Conn., July 1791.

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SILAS CURTISS (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), bapt. Stratford, Conn., May 1750; m. Mary, d. of Nathan and Tabatha Peck, of Stratford, Conn., Oct. 1770. He d. in Stratford, Aug. 5, 1822. She d. April 11, 1805, aet. 50 years. His will was filed in Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 6, 1822.

They had children: —

(*437*) i. Nathan, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 7, 1770.
(*438*) ii. Silas, b. Stratford, Conn., July 7, 1773.
iii. Ann, b. Stratford, Conn., June 15, 1776; m. Francis Percival.
(*439*) iv. Thaddeus, b. Stratford, Conn., June 5, 1779.
(*440*) v. Josiah, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 5, 1784.
vi. Theodosia, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 21, 1786; m. Broadwell.
(*441*) vii. Joel, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 1791; m. Harriet, d. of Abner Judson, of Stratford, Conn.
(*442*) viii. Birdseye, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 12, 1789.

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AGUR CURTISS (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., April 1757; m. Mercy, d. of Zechariah Blakeman. He d. in Stratford, Conn., Nov. 10, 1838. She d. Dec. 17, 1850, aet. 90 years. Agur Curtiss appears as a pensioner of the Revolutionary War in Fairfield Co., in 1832.

They had children: —

(*443*) i. Ezekiel, b. Stratford, Conn.,
(*444*) ii. James, b. Stratford, Conn., He d. unm. 1824.

(*445*) iii. Agur, b. Stratford, Conn., 1785; m. Alice, d. of Josiah and Helen Birdseye, of Stratford, Conn. He d. March 12, 1868. She d. 1878, aet. 89 years.

iv. Dolly, b. Stratford, Conn., m. Welles Beach, of Trumbull, Conn.,

v. Ellen (Helen), b. Stratford, Conn., m. Thaddeus Baldwin, of Milford, Conn.,

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EVERETT CURTISS (*Robert, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 6, 1762; m. Lucy, d. of Samuel and Esther Patterson, of Weston, Conn. He d. in Stratford, Conn., 1826. Will filed in Bridgeport, Nov. 1826.

They had children: —

(*446*) i. Everett, b. Stratford, Conn.,

(*447*) ii. John, b. Stratford, Conn.,

iii. Rodney, b. Stratford, Conn., 1810; m. (i.) Abby Ann Brooks, of Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 14, 1836. She d. Sept. 9, 1842, aet. 33 years. m. (ii.) Lucy Burr, of Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 28, 1845; m. (iii.) Esther L., He d. in Bridgeport, Conn., May 29, 1891.

iv. Abby, b. Stratford, Conn., d. unm.

v. Helen, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 2, 1794; m. Samuel Peet, of Bridgeport, March 4, 1813. She d. Jan. 1, 1861.

vi. Clarissa, b. Stratford, Conn., m. Benjamin Plumb.

vii. Sarah J., b. Stratford, Conn., m. Benjamin.

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NATHAN CURTISS (*James, James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Durham, Conn., June 29, 1735; m. Anna Booth, of Durham, Conn., May 13, 1761. He d. before 1782.

They had children: —

i. James, bapt. Durham, Conn., Feb. 14, 1762. d. y.

(*448*) ii. James, bapt. Durham, Conn., May 22, 1763.

iii. Phebe Ann, bapt. Durham, Conn., Sept. 9, 1764; m. Bridgeman Guernsey, Feb. 5, 1786.

iv. Augustus, bapt. Durham, Conn., Oct. 12, 1766. d. y.

v. Clarissa, bapt. Durham, Conn., May 1768.

vi. Anna, bapt. Durham, Conn., May 13, 1770.

vii. Hannah, bapt. Durham, Conn., May 1, 1772.

(*449*) viii. Augustus, bapt. Durham, Conn., Oct. 23, 1774.

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AARON CURTISS (*James, James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Durham, Conn., Sept. 11, 1737; m. Hannah Griswold, of Granville, Mass., May 13, 1763.

They had children : —

(450) i. Thaddeus, b. Granville, Mass., April 24, 1764.
(451) ii. Levi, b. Granville, Mass., Nov. 13, 1767 ; m. Rachel,
(452) iii. Nathan, b. Granville, Mass., Aug. 22, 1776 ; m. Nancy Wadsworth, of Granville, Mass., Sept. 9, 1804.
iv. Statirah, b. Granville, Mass., June 6, 1781 ; m. (i.) David B. Curtiss, of Sandisfield, Mass., Aug. 25, 1809 ; m. (ii.) Bevil Seymour, of Otis, Mass., Nov. 10, 1821.
(453) v. Samuel, b. Granville, Mass., July 20, 1783 ; m. Sally Fairchild.

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ABIJAH CURTISS (*John, James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Durham, Conn., March 2, 1750 ; m. Ann Bishop, of Durham, Conn., Aug. 13, 1777. He d. in Durham, Conn., Sept. 8, 1825. At the Lexington Alarm he enlisted as a private in Capt. Stephen Norton's Company.

They had children : —

i. Olive, b. Durham, Conn., April 24, 1778 ; m. Fairchild. She d. Nov. 28, 1822.
ii. Anne, b. Durham, Conn., Dec. 6, 1779 ; m. Scranton. She d. Dec. 1815.
iii. Phebe, b. Durham, Conn., Feb. 27, 1783 ; m. Thomas Robinson Bray, of Guilford, Conn., Oct. 10, 1804.
iv. Dinah, b. Durham, Conn., July 23, 1785.
(454) v. Samuel, b. Durham, Conn., July 13, 1787 ; m. Lucretia Brooks, of Durham, Conn., Oct. 3, 1810. He d. in Medina, Ohio, in November, 1846.
vi. Ichabod, b. Durham, Conn., May 17, 1790. He d. May 10, 1791.
(455) vii. Ichabod, b. Durham, Conn., April 3, 1792 ; m. Selina Camp, of Durham, Conn., in 1815. He d. Jan. 17, 1867.
(456) viii. David, b. Durham, Conn., Jan. 31, 1795. He d. Nov. 19, 1816.

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JOHN CURTISS (*John, James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Durham, Conn., May 5, 1757 ; m. (i.) Lydia Hall, She d. July 6, 1799. m. (ii.) Ruth Parmalee, of Durham, Conn., June 2, 1801. He d. in 1802.

They had children : —

i. Lydia, b. Durham, Conn., m. Benjamin Coe, Oct. 13, 1823.
ii. Anne, b. Durham, Conn.,
iii. Ruth, b. Durham, Conn., Oct. 7, 1802.

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DAVID CURTISS (*David, James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Durham, Conn., May 19, 1750; m. Prudence Bishop, of Durham, Conn.

They had children: —

(*457*) i. Charles, bapt. Durham, Conn., Feb. 16, 1772.
(*458*) ii. Lucius, bapt. Durham, Conn., Nov. 21, 1773.

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EDMUND CURTISS (*Jonas, Jonathan, Jonathan, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., March 22, 1729–30; m. Anna, d. of David and Esther Curtiss, of North Stratford, Conn., Aug. 20, 1750.

They had children: —

i. Ruth, b. North Stratford, Conn., March 4, 1750.
(*459*) ii. Jonas, b. North Stratford, Conn., March 14, 1753.
(*460*) iii. John, b. North Stratford, Conn., Oct. 14, 1758.
iv. Anna, bapt. North Stratford, Conn., Aug. 26, 1764.
v. Beula, b. North Stratford, Conn., July 1767.
(*461*) vi. William, b. North Stratford, Conn., Jan. 1770.
(*462*) vii. Daniel, b. North Stratford, Conn., Nov. 1772.
(*463*) viii. Elijah, b. North Stratford, Conn., April 19, 1775.

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TIMOTHY CURTISS (*Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 17, 1749; m. (i.) Jerusha Wilcox, of Stratford, Conn., July 1, 1773; m. (ii.) Hepzibah He d. in Huntington, Conn., 1813.

They had children: —

i. Sarah Ann, b.,
(*464*) ii. Philo, b.,
iii. Lydia, b., m. George L. Sherman.
(*465*) iv. David, b.,
v. Hepzibah, b.,
vi. Anna, b.,
(*466*) vii. Josiah, b.,
(*467*) viii. Ezra, b.,
ix. Mary, b.,
(*468*) x. William, b.,

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HEZEKIAH CURTISS (*Hezekiah, Hezekiah, Daniel, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., April 2, 1775; m. Elizabeth Ann He d. in Huntington, Conn., Dec. 31, 1807.

His widow m. Isaac Cummings, . She d. March 9, 1857, aet. 77 years.

They had children: —

(*169*) i. Eli, b.,

(*170*) ii. Charles, b.,

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AGUR CURTISS (*Samuel, Nathaniel, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 17, 1760; m. Hulda, d. of Benjamin and Elizabeth Lewis, of Stratford, Conn., Feb. 22, 1786. She d. June 6, 1858, aet. 92 years. He d. in Stratford, Conn., April 22, 1844. He was a farmer, and always lived in Stratford, Conn. He was a deacon in the Congregational Church of that town.

They had children: —

(*171*) i. Lewis, b. Stratford, Conn., April 30, 1787; m. (i.) Mary Elizabeth, d. of Joseph D. and Mary C. Beers, of New York City, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1824. She d. Dec. 15, 1835, aet. 31 years. m. (ii.) Elizabeth Overing, of New York City, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1840. She d. Nov. 26, 1841. He d. New York City, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1883.

(*172*) ii. Benjamin, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 11, 1790; m. (i.) Rebecca Nappan Edwards, Sept. 2, 1830, in Paris, France. She d. July 22, 1844; m. (ii.) Laura, d. of David and Ann A. Hadden, of New York City, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1856. She d. Nov. 7, 1894. He d. Feb. 19, 1881.

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SAMUEL CURTISS (*Samuel, Nathaniel, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., June 14, 1769; m. (i.) Temperance Anna, d. of Abel and Amy Patterson, of Stratford, Conn., Feb. 1793. She d. Aug. 30, 1800, aet. 30 years; m. (ii.) Alice, d. of Elisha and Sarah Hubbell De Forest, of Stratford, Conn. She d. Dec. 13, 1859, aet. 75 years. He d. Feb. 15, 1833. He was a farmer, and lived and died in Stratford, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Mary Ann, b. Stratford, Conn., 1793. She d. April 11, 1811.

ii. Henrietta, b. Stratford, Conn., 1796. She d. Aug. 26, 1803.

iii. Samuel, b. Stratford, Conn., 1800. He d. Aug. 28, 1803.

iv. Henrietta, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 25, 1811. She d. unm. April 30, 1874.

v. Mary Ann, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 1814. She d. June 14, 1814.

vi. Mary, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 15, 1815; m. Asa S. Curtis, of Stratford, Conn., Feb. 4, 1841. She d. Dec. 11, 1876.

vii. Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 14, 1819; m. Robert Miller, May 17, 1858.

viii. Emily, b. Stratford, Conn., April 3, 1822; m. Ezra Wheeler, of New York City, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1849. She d. Feb. 3, 1896.

ix. Samuel Elisha, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 9, 1825. He is a farmer, and lives in Stratford, Conn., unm.

x. Albertina C., b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 21, 1830. She d. unm. April 25, 1887.

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ZACHARIAH CURTISS (*Mitchell, Zachariah, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 17, 1753; m. Naomi, d. of John and Huldah Edwards, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 28, 1775. He d. in Trumbull, Conn., Feb. 4, 1809. Will entered for probate at Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 13, 1809. She d. Dec. 17, 1808, aet. 53 years.

They had children: —

(*473*) i. Elijah Edwards, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 21, 1779; m. Elizabeth J. He d. Dec. 15, 1847. She d. Dec. 6, 1835, aet. 56 years.

ii. Mary Ann, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 16, 1781.

(*474*) iii. James Rose Edwards, b. Stratford, Conn., April 1, 1788.

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DANIEL MITCHELL CURTISS (*Mitchell, Zachariah, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 5, 1755; m. (i.) Hepzibah Burr, June 24, 1779; m. (ii.) Huldah . She d. May 7, 1832, aet. 74 years. He d. in Trumbull, Conn., April 27, 1831. Will filed in Bridgeport, Conn., May 25, 1831. In 1777 he was a drummer in the Revolutionary Army.

They had children: —

(*475*) i. Justus Burr, b. Trumbull, Conn., Jan. 27, 1780; m. Huldah Edwards, . He d. Aug. 10, 1832. She d. Dec. 3, 1855.

(*476*) ii. Eli, b. Trumbull, Conn., Sept. 16, 1781; m. (i.) Sarah, d. of Zachariah and Anna H. Blakeman, of Trumbull, Conn.; m. (ii.) Hepzibah, . She d. Oct. 29, 1866, aet. 82 years. He d. April 23, 1819.

iii. Mary, b. Trumbull, Conn., Aug. 2, 1783; m. Andrew Beardsley, of Trumbull, Conn. She d. May 1, 1864.

(*477*) iv. David, b. Trumbull, Conn., Feb. 19, 1786.

v. Daniel, b. Trumbull, Conn., March 8, 1788. He d. unm. May 6, 1842.

vi. Hepzibah, b. Trumbull, Conn., Sept. 29, 1790; m. Andrew S. Nichols, of Stratford, Conn.

vii. Huldah, b. Trumbull, Conn., 1795; m. Abijah R. Hawley, of Stratford, Conn. She d. March 18, 1846.

viii. Lucy, b. Trumbull, Conn.; m. Nichols.

(*478*) ix. Alvin, b. Trumbull, Conn.

(*479*) x. Ira, b. Trumbull, Conn., 1801. He d. June 21, 1849.

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LEVERETT CURTISS (*Samuel, Jeremiah, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Southington, Conn., 1776; m. Ruth, d. of Asa and Sarah (Atkins) Barnes, of Southington, Conn., Jan. 25, 1796. He d. in Southington, Conn., Oct. 12, 1826. She d. April 9, 1850, aet. 78 years.

They had children: —

(*480*) i. Carlos, b. Southington, Conn., Feb. 22, 1798; m. Jerusha Brooks, of Cheshire, Conn., Oct. 29, 1820.

ii. Laura, b. Southington, Conn., June 22, 1800; m. Lemuel Andrews, of Southington, Conn., Jan. 1, 1821. She d. Dec. 22, 1822.

iii. Rodney, b. Southington, Conn., Sept. 26, 1803. He graduated from Yale College in 1828, and then entered the Divinity School of Yale College. He d. Aug. 18, 1829.

(*481*) iv. Samuel Ellery, b. Southington, Conn., March 6, 1808; m. Mary B. Andrews, of New Britain, Conn., April 21, 1830. He d. 1830.

v. Allen Barnes, b. Southington, Conn., Nov. 6, 1812; m. Laura . He d. in Southington, Conn., Feb. 14, 1856.

They had a child: —

Isaac Leverett, b. Southington, Conn., 1838. He d. Feb. 4, 1854.

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LUCAS CURTISS (*John, Jeremiah, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Southington, Conn., June 17, 1766; m. Laurinda, d. of Abel and Rhoda (Lewis) Carter, of Southington, Conn., Nov. 25, 1799. She d. March 7, 1857. He d. in Southington, Conn., Aug. 22, 1847. He occupied the homestead of his father, and for many years was active in the public affairs of the town.

They had children: —

i. Mary, b. Southington, Conn., Aug. 6, 1801; m. Bennet Bishop, April 29, 1822. She d. Aug. 7, 1827.

ii. Rachel Jane, b. Southington, Conn., June 17, 1805; m. Dr. Wyllys Woodruff, April, 1825.

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JEREMIAH CURTISS (*John, Jeremiah, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Southington, Conn., Sept. 6, 1770; m. Rachel, d. of Abel and Rhoda (Lewis) Carter, of Southington, Conn. She d. March 6, 1858, aet. 86 years. He d. June 21, 1813.

They had children: —

i. Polly, b. Southington, Conn., Feb. 24, 1790; m. William Hall, Jan., 1815. She d. Sept. 17, 1848.

(*482*) ii. John, b. Southington, Conn., Feb. 17, 1795; m. Sarah Carter, Dec. 25, 1817. She d. Sept. 22, 1869, aet. 71 years. He d. May 27, 1866.

iii. Lucy, b. Southington, Conn., 1807. She d. July 9, 1815.

iv. Charles, b. Southington, Conn., May, 1814. He d. Sept. 6, 1815.

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MARCUS CURTISS (*John, Jeremiah, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Southington, Conn., Sept. 19, 1780; m. Catherine, d. of Isaac and Rachel Pomeroy Newell, of Southington, Conn., Nov. 30, 1804. He removed to Geneva, N. Y., in September, 1808, and d. there Dec. 1, 1868.

They had children: —

(*483*) i. Augustus, b. Southington, Conn., June 2, 1806; m. Jane Wheatley, June 22, 1842. He d. Dec. 28, 1863.

(*484*) ii. Leonard, b. Genoa, Ohio, April 4, 1811; m. Mary A. Hough, May 4, 1836.

(*485*) iii. Henry, b. Genoa, Ohio, March 12, 1814; m. Jane Monroe.

(*486*) iv. Charles, b. Genoa, Ohio, Jan. 30, 1816; m. Martha Higley.

v. Mary, b. Genoa, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1818; m. Ransom Keeler . She d. Dec. 10, 1852.

(*487*) vi. Oliver, b. Genoa, Ohio, July 30, 1821; m. Jane Badger . He d. Oct. 20, 1866.

viii. Rachel, b. Genoa, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1825; m. Charles Rugg.

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ERASTUS CURTISS (*John, Jeremiah, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Southington, Conn., May 30, 1784; m. Mary, d. of Timothy and Lucy Camp Lee, of Southington, Conn., Nov. 24, 1808. He d. in Southington, Conn., April 4, 1825. She d. Aug. 31, 1863.

They had children: —

(*488*) i. John, b. Southington, Conn., March 12, 1812; m. Hannah M. Gridley, Sept. 12, 1838.

ii. Susan, b. Southington, Conn., May 21, 1814; m. Russell Peck, of Southington, Conn., Sept. 26, 1839.
iii. Mary Emeline, b. Southington, Conn., June 8, 1817; m. Ezra Loveland.

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LEVI CURTISS (*Stephen, Abraham, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., March 26, 1772; m. (i.) Sarah; m. (ii.) Elizabeth. He d. in Stratford, Conn., Feb. 21, 1854.

They had children: —

i. Phebe, b. Stratford, Conn., m. Welles.
ii. Betsey, b. Stratford, Conn., m. Lovejoy.
iii. Cornelia, b. Stratford, Conn., m. Skelton.
iv. Sarah, b. Stratford, Conn., Conn., Oct. 21, 1827. m. Isaac Welles, of Stratford,
(*489*) v. Elbert, b. Stratford, Conn.
(*490*) vi. Stephen, b. Stratford, Conn.
(*491*) vii. Willis, b. Stratford, Conn., He d. 1867. m. Catherine Jane
(*492*) viii. Levi, b. Stratford, Conn.

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WAIT CURTISS (*Agur, Josiah, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 18, 1756; m. Olive, d. of Selah and Esther Mead Strong, of Woodbury, Conn., June 8, 1789. He d. in Southbury, Conn., Oct. 17, 1798. She m. Adonijah St. John, of Norwalk, Conn. Dec. 1799. She d. Aug. 1847, aet. 84 years. He served as a private in the Revolutionary War. He was a farmer, and resided in Southbury, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Fanny, b. Southbury, Conn., Nov. 1, 1790; m. Alanson Beecher, of Southbury, Conn. She d. June, 1851.
ii. Phebe, b. Southbury, Conn., Dec. 27, 1792; m. William Stebbins, of Clinton, N. Y.
iii. William, b. Southbury, Conn., Sept. 13, 1794. He d. July 4, 1801.
(*493*) iv. Cyrus, b. Southbury, Conn., Dec. 8, 1797; m. Lydia Van der Burgh, of Hudson, N. Y., March 12, 1823.

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ISAAC JUDSON CURTISS (*Abner, Josiah, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., April 12, 1767; m. Charity, d. of James and Abigail Booth, of Stratford, Conn., Jan. 1, 1791. He d. in Stratford, Conn., July 17, 1845. She d. Dec. 16, 1846, aet. 75 years.

They had children: —

i. Mary, b. Stratford, Conn., April 13, 1792; m. Joel Jones, of Stratford, Conn., Oct. 16, 1811. She d. Jan. 15, 1817.

ii. Catharine, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 7, 1794; m. Marcus Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn., Oct. 8, 1817. She d. June 17, 1855; no children.

iii. Dillisenia, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 10, 1796. She d. Jan. 14, 1817.

iv. Harriet, b. Stratford, Conn., March 31, 1799; m. Samuel Barnum, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 11, 1824. She d. Feb. 28, 1856.

v. Rebecca, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 14, 1801; m. Lewis Beers, of Stratford, Conn., April 19, 1826. She d. Nov. 21, 1835.

(*494*) vi. Isaac, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 10, 1803; m. Sarah Lucinda Beers, of Stratford, Conn., June 1, 1827. She d. Nov. 7, 1844; m. 2d, Caroline Lewis, of Stratford, Conn., March 4, 1845. He d. June 2, 1862.

vii. Charity, b. Stratford, Conn., May 2, 1805. She d. Aug. 19, 1805.

(*495*) viii. Charles Dillisenea, b. Stratford, Conn., July 6, 1806; m. Elizabeth A. Porter, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 11, 1830. She d. Nov. 27, 1860, aet. 47 years. He d. April 2, 1880.

They had a child: —

i. Alma, b. Stratford, Conn. She is unm. and lives in Stratford, Conn.

(*496*) ix. Sidney I., b. Stratford, Conn., June 23, 1808; m. Christina Demarest, of Stratford, Conn., Sept. 19, 1833.

x. Mary Caroline, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 25, 1811; m. William Brooks, of Stratford, Conn., Oct. 15, 1835. She d. Aug. 20, 1852.

(*497*) xi. Lucius, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 22, 1814; m. Frances Ufford, of Stratford, Conn., March 18, 1839. He d. Oct. 18, 1848. She d. Jan. 7, 1883.

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SALMON CURTISS (*Nehemiah, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., Aug. 16, 1759; m. Esther Holbrook, of Derby, Conn., July 4, 1782. She d. 1818. He died Jan. 2, 1814. Will filed in Danbury, Conn., Feb. 8, 1814.

They had children: —

i. Polly Ann, b. Newtown, Conn., April 2, 1783; m. Capt. Isaac Tomlinson, of Newtown, Conn., Oct. 28, 1799.

(*498*) ii. Holbrook, b. Newtown, Conn., July 14, 1787; m. Elizabeth P., d. of Hon. William Edmond, Oct. 7, 1832. He d. Feb. 21, 1858.

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ABEL CURTISS (*Nehemiah, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., Nov. 2, 1766; m. Abiah Hurd, of Newtown, Conn., Nov. 24, 1791.

They had children: —

i. Aurilla, b. Newtown, Conn., June 6, 1792.
(*499*) ii. John, b. Newtown, Conn., May 2, 1796.
(*500*) iii. Charles, b. Newtown, Conn., July 12, 1801.

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PHILO CURTISS (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., June 27, 1760; m. Huldah Hubbell, of Weston, Conn. He d. in Newtown, Conn., March 7, 1818. Will filed in March, 1818. She d. Jan. 25, 1853, aet. 96 years. He was selectman of Newtown, Conn., 1802–1806, 1808, 1809.

They had children: —

(*501*) i. Nichols, b. Newtown, Conn., Sept. 27, 1784; m. Sarah Ann, d. of Amos Bennett, of Newtown, Conn., Nov. 3, 1803. He d. April 20, 1852. She d. Oct. 29, 1858, aet. 71 years.
(*502*) ii. Carlos, b. Newtown, Conn., Sept. 29, 1786; m. Polly Sample, of Newtown, Conn., Sept. 20, 1807. He d. Jan. 8, 1844. She d. April 26, 1858.
iii. Phedenia, b. Newtown, Conn., Sept. 27, 1787; m. Thomas Beers, of Newtown, Conn.
(*503*) iv. Philo, b. Newtown, Conn., Sept. 20, 1791; m. Sally Maria Birch, of Newtown, Conn., Jan. 16, 1825. He d. Jan. 15, 1872. She d. March 2, 1893, aet. 90 years.
v. Polly, b. Newtown, Conn., m. John Glover, of Newtown, Conn. She d. 1819.
vi. Betsey, b. Newtown, Conn., Nov. 14, 1795; m. Amasiah Beers, of Newtown, Conn. She d. April 25, 1858.
vii. Huldah, b. Newtown, Conn., m. Chauncy Hatch, of Oxford, Conn. She d. 1876.
viii. Julia, b. Newtown, Conn. She d. unm. Jan. 3, 1835.

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ALFRED DEVINE CURTISS (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., Jan. 24, 1783; m. Sarah, d. of Nirom and Sarah Hurd, of Newtown, Conn. She died April 6, 1855, aet. 75 years. He died Sept. 30, 1850.

They had children: —

i. Sophia, b. Newtown, Conn., Sept. 7, 1802; died 1881.

(*504*) ii. Nirom, b. Newtown, Conn., March 28, 1805; m. Matilda Rogers. He d. Feb. 24, 1846.

iii. Phebe, b. Newtown, Conn., May 24, 1807; m. Joseph Nettleton. She d. 1893–4.

iv. Mary, b. Newtown, Conn., May 3, 1809; m. John Clark. She d. Sept. 15, 1839.

(*505*) v. William, b. Newtown, Conn., Sept. 14, 1811; m. Fannie Moore. He d. April 11, 1857.

(*506*) vi. Cyrenius, b. Newtown, Conn., Dec. 5, 1814; m. Christa Ann Beardsley, May 15, 1838. He d. May 27, 1890. She d. May 11, 1891.

(*507*) vii. Alfred, b. Newtown, Conn., June 8, 1817; m. Matilda Rogers, wid. of Nirom Curtiss. He d. Aug. 26, 1850.

viii. Sarah, b. Newtown, Conn., Sept. 5, 1819. She d. May 23, 1834.

(*508*) { ix. Edwin Augustus, b. Newtown, Conn., Jan. 25, 1825; m. Matilda Rogers, wid. of Nirom Curtiss and Alfred Curtiss.
{ x. Edward Augustus, b. Newtown, Conn., Jan. 25, 1825. He d. Sept. 12, 1825.

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EPENETUS CURTISS (*Benjamin*, *Benjamin*, *Josiah*, *William*, *Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., Oct. 4, 1786; m. Salina, d. of Amos Hurd, of Newtown, Conn. He d. in Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 15, 1828. He was a merchant and shipowner.

They had children: —

i. Susan, b. Bridgeport, Conn., 1818; m. Anson Smith, of Brookfield, Conn.

ii. Charles, b. Bridgeport, Conn., 1821. He d. in Georgia unm. in 1857.

(*509*) iii. Henry Francis, b. Bridgeport, Conn., May 4, 1823; m. Lany, d. of Hon. Risdon McDaniel, of Jones Co., N. C., Aug. 12, 1847. He d. in Knox Co., Tenn., Oct. 23, 1893.

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JOHN CURTISS (*Abijah*, *Benjamin*, *Josiah*, *William*, *Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., 1764; m. Hannah, d. of John and Phebe Curtiss Beach, of Huntington, Conn. He d. in Huntington, Oct. 19, 1820. She d. May 11, 1816. He lived in Huntington, Conn., where he owned large tanning and dyeing mills, and was a Justice of the Peace.

They had children: —

i. Betsey, b. Huntington, Conn., 1791. She d. 1837.

ii. Carlos, b. Huntington, Conn., 1794. He d. Oct. 16, 1817.

iii. Sarah, b. Huntington, Conn., 1796. She d. Jan. 11, 1815.

iv. Charles, b. Huntington, Conn., 1799. He d. July 27, 1820.

v. Russell, b. Huntington, Conn., 1801. He d. Oct. 12, 1820.
vi. Lucy, b. Huntington, Conn., 1803. She d. Oct. 31, 1820.
vii. David B., b. Huntington, Conn., 1806. He d. Oct. 11, 1820.
viii. John, b. Huntington, Conn., 1809. He d. Sept. 29, 1820.
(*510*) ix. Abijah Beach, b. Huntington, Conn., 1811–12; m. Abigail Allen, of Rochester, N. Y. He d. March 26, 1841–2.

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ABIJAH BIRDSEY CURTISS (*Abijah, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., 1772; m. (i.) Anna, d. of James and Eunice Glover, of Newtown, Conn., Sept. 22, 1793. She d. Oct. 13, 1829, aet. 56 years; m. (ii.) Mary Judson, of Newtown, Conn., Oct. 18, 1831. She d. Dec. 21, 1859. He d. in Newtown, Conn., May 17, 1857. He was a captain in the 2d Company, 6th Regiment State troops in the War of 1812, and was afterwards made a major.

They had children: —

(*511*) i. Elihu Starr, b. Newtown, Conn., July 8, 1794; m. Mary . He d. Jan. 1, 1850.
ii. Marcia, b. Newtown, Conn., July 18, 1796; m. John Beach, of Newtown, Conn., May 10, 1818. She d. Aug. 6, 1861.
(*512*) iii. Horatio Nelson, b. Newtown, Conn., July 27, 1798; m. Marcia Nefus, of Rochester, N. Y., . He d. Jan. 3, 1871. She d. April 13, 1876, aet. 68 years.

They had a child: —

Sarah, b. Rochester, N. Y., 1836; m. Carlos G. Curtiss, of Rochester, N. Y.

iv. Charlotte, b. Newtown, Conn., July 22, 1800; m. Nichols Booth Lake, Nov. 24, 1818. She d. 1883.
v. Ann, b. Newtown, Conn., Aug. 11, 1802; m. Simeon Nichols. She d. Sept. 9, 1852.
vi. Joseph Beebe, b. Newtown, Conn., Jan. 18, 1805; m. Elizabeth. He d. July 25, 1834, and his widow m. David S. Baldwin. No issue.
(*513*) vii. Birdsey Glover, b. Newtown, Conn., Jan. 18, 1807; m. Louisa Ketcham, of Beloit, Wis. He d. July 25, 1834.
viii. Caroline, b. Newtown, Conn., July 11, 1811; m. Simeon B. Peck. She d. May 27, 1858.
(*514*) ix. Ira Lawrence, b. Newtown, Conn., Nov. 9, 1813; m. Marietta, d. of John and Polly Curtiss Glover, of Newtown, Conn., Jan. 18, 1835. He d. Jan. 1, 1843. She d. Aug. 30, 1887.

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AGUR CURTISS (*Silas, Peter, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 27, 1771; m. Polly Buckingham. He d. in

Winfield, N. Y., April 2, 1866. She d. July 18, 1843, aet. 68 years. He removed to Exeter, N. Y., about 1794, driving through from Connecticut with ox teams. He was a farmer.

They had children: —

(*515*) i. Roswell, b. Exeter, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1795; m. Jerusha Bennet, Oct. 13, 1816. He d. Oct. 25, 1869. She d. July 24, 1869, aet. 75 years.

ii. Betsey, b. Exeter, N. Y., March 28, 1796.

(*516*) iii. David, b. Exeter, N. Y., July 26, 1799; m. (i.) Sophia May, March 1, 1827; m. (ii.) Betsey Rose, of Exeter, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1844. He d. Oct. 13, 1876. She d. May 7, 1888, aet. 75 years.

iv. Esther, b. Exeter, N. Y., June 5, 1802; m. Sherman Williams, March 4, 1828. She d. April 15, 1888.

v. Laura, b. Exeter, N. Y., June 7, 1804; m. Jerre Shepherd, of Exeter, N. Y., March 16, 1824.

(*517*) vi. Lester, b. Exeter, N. Y., May 31, 1806; m. (i.) Caroline Bartlett; m. (ii.) Sarah Holmes. He d. Aug. 13, 1834.

(*518*) vii. Lee, b. Exeter, N. Y., May 30, 1808; m. Phebe Ann Higbee, of New York City, N. Y., Oct. 1832. He d. Aug. 13, 1834.

(*519*) viii. Shelden, b. Exeter, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1810. He d. Aug. 17, 1813.

ix. Lucy, b. Exeter, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1813; m. (i.) William Wilbur, of New York City, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1833; m. (ii.) Daniel Wilcox, of Litchfield, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1859. She d. Sept. 18, 1882. He d. Feb. 6, 1875.

(*520*) x. Charles S., b. Exeter, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1815; m. Abigail M. Robinson, of Exeter, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1836. He d. Aug. 18, 1852.

xi. Birdseye, b. Exeter, N. Y., June 19, 1818. He d. unm. Feb. 13, 1839.

xii. Marcia Maria, b. Exeter, N. Y., May 3, 1820; m. Samuel McLaughlin, of Winfield, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1846. She d. Jan. 2, 1883. He d. June 22, 1889.

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EBEN BIRDSEYE CURTISS (*Silas*, *Peter*, *Josiah*, *William*, *Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., April 22, 1773; m. Patty Morse.

They had children: —

i. Annis, b.,

(*521*) ii. John, b.,

iii. Matilda, b.,

iv. Celestia, b.,

(*522*) v. Morse, b.,

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LUCIUS CURTISS (*Henry, Peter, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Huntington, Conn., April 6, 1787; m. Polly Ann, d. of Elnathan Bostwick, Oct. 12, 1809. He d. Nov. 2, 1870. She d. Dec. 26, 1831.

They had children: —

i. Ann Eloisa, b. Huntington, Conn., Aug. 19, 1810; m. Henry Banks, of North Salem.

ii. Oliver, b. Huntington, Conn., Oct. 17, 1812. He d. Newbern, N. C., Dec. 12, 1835.

iii. Eliza Maria, b. Huntington, Conn., Aug. 30, 1818; m. Stephen Stillman.

iv. Henry, b. Huntington, Conn., July 18, 1825.

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ABNER CURTISS (*Reuben, Matthew, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Danbury, Conn., Dec. 15, 1776; m. Mary, d. of Moses Osborn, of Danbury, Conn., Nov. 20, 1796. They removed to New York City, N. Y., in 1801, and he became Clerk of the Court and Chief of Police in that city. He d. in New York City, N. Y., May 14, 1827. She d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 1852, aet. 76 years.

They had children: —

i. Julia, b. Danbury, Conn., Dec. 13, 1797; m. Anthony Moffatt, of New York City, N. Y., June 19, 1820. She d. March 1865.

(*523*) ii. Edwin C., b. Danbury, Conn., Dec. 18, 1798; m. (i.) Henrietta, d. of John Pitts, of Milledgeville, Ga., May 14, 1823. She d. Feb. 25, 1836; m. (ii.) Mary, d. of William and Phebe Van de Water, of New York City, N. Y., June 7, 1836. He d. Nov. 11, 1864.

(*524*) iii. Paul Allen, b. Danbury, Conn., Jan. 26, 1800; m. Mary Cecilia, d. of Jonas and Catherine Stansbury, of New York City, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1823.

(*525*) iv. Moses Osborn, b. New York City, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1801; m. Rebecca, d. of Thomas Whitfield, of New York City, N. Y., July 1824. He d. New York City, N. Y., April 1850. She d. Fort Lee, N. J., Nov. 5, 1873, aet. 67 years. No issue. He lived in New York City, N. Y., and was a shoe dealer.

(*526*) v. Joseph, b. New York City, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1803; m. Sarah Anne, d. of William and Phebe Van de Water, of New York City, N. Y., May 13, 1826. He d. in New York City, N. Y., July 9, 1867.

vi. Mary, b. New York City, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1805; m. William Halsey, of New York City, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1828.

vii. Emma, b. New York City, Sept. 15, 1807. She d. unm. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept., 1868.

viii. Harriett, b. New York City, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1809; m. John Halsey, of New York City, N. Y., April 28, 1830.

ix. Susan, b. New York City, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1810; m. (i.) Robert Riddel McKay, of New York City, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1831; m. (ii.) Henry E. Kummel, of New York City, N. Y., May 12, 1836.

(*527*) x. Abner, b. New York City, N. Y., July 12, 1812. He d. Feb. 22, 1813.

(*528*) xi. Abner, b. New York City, N. Y., June 11, 1814. He d. unm. Nov., 1835.

xii. Caroline, b. New York City, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1816; m. Charles Halsey, of New York City, N. Y., . She d. Jan. 30, 1872.

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MATTHEW CURTISS (*Reuben*, *Matthew*, *Josiah*, *William*, *Elizabeth*), b. Danbury, Conn., Jan. 5, 1783; m. (i.) Polly Lacey, of Stratford, Conn., June 7, 1809. She d. Nov. 14, 1819, aet. 33 years; m. (ii.) Rebecca . She d. Aug. 10, 1864, aet. 71 years. He d. in Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 25, 1864. He served as a lieutenant in the war of 1812.

They had children: —

i. Sarah Ann, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 16, 1809; m. Jarvis Wilson.

ii. Mary, b. Stratford, Conn., June 7, 1811; m. Beardslee.

(*529*) iii. Frederick Lacey, b. Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 20, 1813; m. Elizabeth Knapp, of Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 26, 1832.

iv. Harriet, m. Noble.

(*530*) v. Russell T., b. Conn., 1822; m. Louisa M. Hubbell, of Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 2, 1847. He d. Nov. 24, 1877.

vi. Caroline, b. Conn., m. Thompson.

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GOULD CURTISS (*Gold*, *Matthew*, *Josiah*, *William*, *Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., Dec. 27, 1787; m. Joanna, d. of Samuel Peck, of Newtown, Conn., April 9, 1815. He d. in Newtown, Conn., Feb. 3, 1858. She d. in Newtown, Conn., Nov. 7, 1860, aet. 72 years. He was a farmer, and in early life manufactured whips.

They had children: —

i. Mary, b. Newtown, Conn., Jan. 19, 1817; m. Cyrenius Beers, of Newtown, Conn., Oct. 7, 1837.

(*531*) ii. Samuel, b. Newtown, Conn., April 27, 1818; m. Mary Nichols, of Newtown, Conn., Jan. 5, 1848. He resides in Sandy Hook, Conn.

iii. Elizabeth, b. Newtown, Conn., Sept. 25, 1824; m. Simeon B. Peck, of Newtown, Conn., March 2, 1859.

iv. Sarah, b. Newtown, Conn., Oct. 4, 1834; m. Monroe Judson, M.D., of Newtown, Conn., Feb. 3, 1869. He d. March 28, 1898. She resides in Newtown, Conn.

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JOHN GOULD CURTISS (*Gold, Matthew, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., March 3, 1792; m. Lucy Blakman . He was a tanner, and lived in Newtown, Conn., all his life.

They had children: —

(*532*) i. Daniel Blakman, b. Newtown, Conn., m. Mary A. Brown, of Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y., March 6, 1863. He d. Aug. 6, 1883.

(*533*) ii. Simeon, b. Newtown, Conn.

(*534*) iii. John, b. Newtown, Conn.

(*535*) iv. David, b. Newtown, Conn.

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HEZEKIAH CURTISS (*Gold, Matthew, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., March 25, 1796; m. Marcia Glover, of Newtown, Conn. He was a farmer, and lived in Newtown, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Betsey, b. Newtown, Conn., m. David Hinman, of Southbury, Conn.

(*536*) ii. Benjamin, b. Newtown, Conn., m. Laura Lewis, of Monroe, Conn.

(*537*) iii. Henry, b. Newtown, Conn., m. Fannie Parker, of Dubuque, Iowa.

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DAVID CURTISS (*Gold, Matthew, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., July 28, 1798; m. Jennet Shelton, of Monroe, Conn. He was a comb manufacturer in early life. He removed to Steuben Co., N. Y., and engaged in the lumber business, converting the pines into lumber, and rafted them down the river to Port Deposit, Maryland.

They had children: —

i. Antoinette, b.,

ii. Phebe, b.,
(538) iii. Josiah, b., m. Carrie Smith.

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DANIEL CURTISS (*Gold*, *Matthew*, *Josiah*, *William*, *Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., Jan. 26, 1801; m. Elizabeth Beach, of Trumbull, Conn., March 4, 1829. He d. in Bridgeport, Conn., June 21, 1835. She d. Oct. 27, 1868, aet. 64 years.

They had children: —

i. John Beach, b. Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 15, 1830. He d. Feb. 26, 1859.

ii. Cornelia Mary, b. Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 20, 1832; m. Edwin Banks, of Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 2, 1863. She d. Jan. 1, 1885.

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PETER BURR CURTISS (*Peter B.*, *Peter*, *John*, *Israel*, *John*, *Elizabeth*), b. Lanesboro, Mass., Sept. 27, 1779; m. Tammah Mead. He d. in West Martinsburgh, N. Y., March 9, 1837. She d. in West Martinsburgh, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1860.

They had children: —

i. Samantha, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., . She d. unm. Aug. 13, 1831.

(539) ii. Peter Burr, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., m. . He d. Aug. 23, 1871.

iii. Maria, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., m. Benjamin Shipman, . She d. in Genoa, N. Y.

(540) iv. Uriah Bradley, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., March 17, 1808; m. Sophia Shumwag, of West Martinsburgh, N. Y. . He d. in West Martinsburgh, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1876. She d. Dec. 4, 1872, aet. 58 years.

v. Veletta, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., m. Charles Hazen, . She d. in Illinois.

vi. Orman, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y.

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BURR CURTISS (*Peter B.*, *Peter*, *John*, *Israel*, *John*, *Elizabeth*), b. Lanesboro, Mass., March 19, 1784; m. Lucy, d. of Dexter Brown, of Lanesboro, Mass., March 17, 1808. He d. June 6, 1825.

They had children: —

i. Mary, b. Lanesboro, Mass., Dec. 19, 1808; m. Stephen Van Renselear Hoxey, of Lanesboro, Mass., Feb. 9, 1830.

(541) ii. Henry, b. Lanesboro, Mass., Dec. 18, 1813; m. Sarah, d. of Charles Buckley, of Granville, N. Y., May 24, 1843.
iii. Harriet, b. Lanesboro, Mass., Dec. 18, 1813. She d. March 17, 1814.

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ALMOND CURTISS (*Peter B., Peter, John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Lanesboro, Mass., April 22, 1786; m. Lucy, d. of John Sprague, of Lanesboro, Mass., Dec. 24, 1806. He d. in Lanesboro, Mass., Nov. 19, 1864. She d. Jan. 26, 1861. He was a farmer, and most of his life was spent in Lanesboro, Mass., but he also lived in Martinsburgh, N. Y., and Dorset, Vt. In the latter place he kept a hotel.

They had children: —

i. Fanny Maria, b. Lanesboro, Mass., Sept. 14, 1807; m. Collins Morse, Jan. 5, 1826. She d. Oct. 30, 1838.
ii. Hannah Eliza, b. Martinsburgh, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1810; m. David Deming, of Dorset, Vt. She d. Nov. 26, 1872.
iii. Martha Ann, b. Dorset, Vt., Dec. 14, 1821; m. William T. Filley, of Lanesboro, Mass. She d. Feb. 10, 1883.

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DAVID CURTISS (*Peter B., Peter, John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Lanesboro, Mass., June 21, 1789; m. Rachel Cowan in 1810. He was a farmer and lived in Lanesboro, Mass., where he d. Jan. 8, 1841. She d. May 25, 1884.

They had children: —

i. Sophronia, b. Lanesboro, Mass., Feb. 21, 1811; m. Curtiss Tillotson, of Lanesboro, Mass., April 25, 1833. She lives in Lanesboro, Mass.
ii. Clarissa Jane, b. Lanesboro, Mass., July 5, 1812; m. Alonzo Tyler, . She d. July 27, 1864.
iii. Hannah Maria, b. Lanesboro, Mass., Feb. 14, 1814.
iv. David R., b. Lanesboro, Mass., Feb. 2, 1817. He is a farmer, and resides in Lanesboro, Mass., unm.
v. Almira C., b. Lanesboro, Mass., Nov. 9, 1819. She d. unm. June 10, 1849.
vi. Abel S., b. Lanesboro, Mass., Dec. 1822; d. y.

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HENRY CURTISS (*Peter B., Peter, John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Lanesboro, Mass., April 1, 1791; m. Hannah, d. of Samuel Lyman, of Hinsdale, Mass. He d. in West Martinsburgh, N. Y., July 26, 1867. She d. Jan. 5, 1862, aet. 69 years.

They had children : —

(542) i. Charles Henry, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., March 9, 1815; m. (i.) Mary Lyman, . She d. May 6, 1853, aet. 48 years. m. (ii.) Julia Abbe, . He d. Sept. 7, 1891.

ii. John Nelson, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., July 5, 1819. He was a soldier in the Union Army in the War of the Rebellion and died in the South, Sept. 7, 1863, unmarried.

iii. George Dwight, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1821; m. Rozella Lyman, of Trenton, N. Y. He d. Oct. 22, 1878.

iv. Lyman Sylvester, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1823; m. Sarah Maria Lyman, of West Martinsburgh, N. Y. She d. March 8, 1871, aet. 44 years.

v. Phebe Amanda, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1829; m. Edward Bayard Livingston, Sept. 6, 1849, and lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

vi. Alvira Thresa, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1830; m. George Sawyer. She d. in Fond du Lac, Wis.

vii. Caroline Maria, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., April 31, 1832; m. William Antisdel, and lives in Topeka, Kan.

viii. Sarah Melvina, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1834; m. Frank Buck, and lives in Sedgwick, Kan.

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SHERMAN CURTISS (*Peter B., Peter, John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Lanesboro, Mass., April 13, 1799; m. Maria, d. of Silas Butler, of Lanesboro, Mass., April 25, 1820. He d. in Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 22, 1878. She d. Sept. 20, 1888, aet. 89 years.

They had children : —

i. Louisa Amelia, b. Lanesboro, Mass., Dec. 11, 1821; m. Simon Wood, of Lanesboro, Mass. She d. Oct. 25, 1867.

(543) ii. Charles Butler, b. Lanesboro, Mass., June 5, 1824; m. (i.) Maria Wright; m. (ii.) Rebecca Lamphere. They reside in Elgin, Ill.

iii. Henry Burr, b. Lanesboro, Mass., July 17, 1826. He d. unm. Sept. 2, 1844.

iv. Sarah Maria, b. Lanesboro, Mass., July 8, 1829; m. Charles Henry Read, of No. Adams, Mass., Nov. 28, 1850. They live in No. Adams, Mass.

v. Phebe Augusta, b. Lanesboro, Mass., Feb. 3, 1832; m. James Sylvester Rathburn, Dec. 25, 1850. She d. March 18, 1889.

vi. Margaret Hoxey, b. Lanesboro, Mass., Aug. 17, 1838; m. John R. Bartlett. She d. July 12, 1893.

vii. } Martha Evaline, b. Lanesboro, Mass., May 30, 1841.
viii. } Mary Emaline, b. Lanesboro, Mass., May 30, 1841; m. Simeon Morton Dean, Dec. 25, 1860.

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DAVID STILES CURTISS (*David, David, John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 14, 1767; m. Sybilla, d. of Daniel and Sybilla Huntington, of Woodbury, Conn. She d. Dec. 31, 1837, aet. 68 years. He was a farmer and resided in Woodbury, Conn., where he d. Jan. 21, 1846.

They had children: —

i. Sybilla Cleora, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Nov. 23, 1794; m. Roderick Stiles, . She d. Nov. 27, 1852.

(*544*) ii. David Huntington, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., April 3, 1796; m. (i.) Maria Summers, of Woodbury, Conn., Dec. 20, 1825. She d. Oct. 5, 1828, aet. 24 years; m. (ii.) Anna Guernsey. He d. Jan. 25, 1862. She d. Aug. 31, 1866, aet. 59 years.

iii. Sarah, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Feb. 11, 1798; m. Rufus Stiles, of Woodbury, Conn, Nov. 9, 1822.

iv. Nathan, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., March 19, 1799; d. y.

(*545*) v. Daniel, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Nov. 8, 1801; m. Julia Flora, d. of John and Flora Strong, of Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 27, 1835. He d. May 16, 1878.

vi. Elvira, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Nov. 13, 1803. She d. unm. Dec. 24, 1837.

vii. Mary Ann, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., June 6, 1805; m. Oliver S. Weller, of Stratford, Conn., Jan. 22, 1838.

viii. Maria, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 13, 1808.
ix. Caroline, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 13, 1808.
x. Harriet, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 13, 1808.
xi. Eliza, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 13, 1808.

xii. William, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Sept. 24, 1809.

xiii. Charles, bapt. Woodbury, Conn., July 5, 1812.

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SIMEON CURTISS (*Joseph, Israel, Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Southbury, Conn., Jan. 2, 1768; m. Mary Bradley, of Southbury, Conn., Aug. 12, 1790. He died in Southbury, Conn., April 2, 1852. She d. Jan. 19, 1850, aet. 85 years. He was a farmer.

They had children: —

(*546*) i. Erastus, b. Southbury, Conn., Nov. 26, 1792. He was a physician.

(*547*) ii. Jason, b. Southbury, Conn., July 11, 1794; m. Maria E. ; no issue. He was a farmer.

(*548*) iii. Reuben Bradley, b. Southbury, Conn., Dec. 19, 1796; m. Minerva, d. of David and Sally Booth McEwen, of Oxford, Conn., March 11, 1820. He d. Aug. 15, 1882. She d. Oct. 20, 1867.

(*549*) iv. William, b. Southbury, Conn., April 25, 1798.
v. Mary Ann, b. Southbury, Conn., Jan. 29, 1804; m. Josiah Hines.
(*550*) vi. Simeon, b. Southbury, Conn., Nov. 13, 1805; m. Hannah Bronson.

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ABEL CURTISS (*Joseph, Israel, Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*, bapt. Southbury, Conn., May 10, 1776; m. Hannah Atwater, of Southbury, Conn., Feb. 1, 1802. He d. in Southbury, Conn., Nov. 9, 1834.

They had children: —

i. Alford, bapt. Southbury, Conn., April 24, 1803.
(*551*) ii. Charles, bapt. Southbury, Conn., Jan. 30, 1805.

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CHARLES RANSOM CURTISS (*Stephen, Israel, Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Southbury, Conn., May 7, 1788; m. Jeannette, d. of Benjamin and Esther Preston Stiles, of Southbury, Conn., March 24, 1817. He was a farmer and lived in Southbury, Conn., where he d. June 24, 1844. She d. in Southbury, Conn., Aug. 8, 1875, aet. 84 years.

They had children: —

i. Harriet Stiles, b. Southbury, Conn., Aug. 7, 1818; m. Jasper Osborn, of Southbury, Conn. She d. in East Oakland, Cal., March 20, 1890.
ii. Mary Mallory, b. Southbury, Conn., May 24, 1820. She d. unm. Oct. 10, 1878.
(*552*) iii. Benjamin Stiles, b. Ellisville, N. Y., July 23, 1822; m. Martha Jennette, d. of Stoddard and Jennette Mallory Strong, of Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 27, 1850. They reside in Woodbury, Conn.
iv. Charles Burke, b. Ellisville, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1824. He d. unm. in East Oakland, Cal., Dec. 2, 1888.
v. Walter Henry, b. Ellisville, N. Y., April 2, 1827; m. Margeth Hinman, of Southford, Conn. No issue.
(*553*) vi. Horace Horatio, b. Ellisville, N. Y., March 16, 1829; m. Mary, d. of Stephen Sypert, of Jackson, Tenn., Aug. 31, 1853. They live in Jackson, Tenn.
vii. Theron Skeele, b. Ellisville, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1831. He d. unm. Aug. 5, 1852.

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JAPHET CURTISS (*Benjamin, Israel, Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Southbury, Conn., Dec. 12, 1779; m. Lucy Strong, of Southbury, Conn., June 5, 1805.

They had children : —

i. Lucy, b. Southbury, Conn., 1813. She d. Dec. 12, 1814.
ii. Louisa, b. Southbury, Conn.
iii. Maria, b. Southbury, Conn., m. Perry.
(554) iv. Benjamin, b. Southbury, Conn., m. Towner.
v. Julia, b. Southbury, Conn., 1809. She d. 1849, unm.
(555) vi. Japhet, b. Southbury, Conn., 1820. He d. Dec. 11, 1854.
(556) vii. Theron E., b. Southbury, Conn.
(557) viii. Carlos B., b. Southbury, Conn., June, 1824; m. Rachel . He d. in Bridgeport, Conn., March 30, 1893.
They had a child : —
Charles T., b. . He lives in Bridgeport, Conn.

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SHERMAN CURTISS (*Benjamin, Israel, Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Southbury, Conn., Jan. 26, 1781; m. Jerusha, d. of Thaddeus Bronson, of Woodbury, Conn., . He d. in Southbury, Conn., 1848.

They had children : —

(558) i. Chester, b. Southbury, Conn.
ii. Esther, b. Southbury, Conn.
iii. Mary Ann, b. Southbury, Conn.
iv. Olive, b. Southbury, Conn.

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CYRUS CURTISS (*Benjamin, Israel, Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Southbury, Conn., Dec. 12, 1786; m. Julia, d. of Benjamin Strong. He d. in Southbury, Conn., 1875.

They had children : —

(559) i. Henry, b. Southbury, Conn.
ii. Annis, b. Southbury, Conn.
(560) iii. Benjamin Strong, b. Southbury, Conn.
iv. Julia, b. Southbury, Conn.

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JAUNCEY CURTISS (*Abel, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., 1768; m. Jerusha Hall, Dec. 3, 1793. He d. in Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 7, 1845.

They had children : —

(563) i. Jauncey, b. Wallingford, Conn.
(564) ii. Orrin, b. Wallingford, Conn., 1800; m. Sally Bristol in 1823.

iii. Mary, b. Wallingford, Conn.
iv. Sarah, b. Wallingford, Conn., 1803.
(565) v. William, b. Wallingford, Conn.
(567) vi. Harvey, b. Wallingford, Conn., April 3, 1815; m. Julantia E. Terrell, of Cheshire, Conn.

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ANDREW CURTISS (*Abel, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., m. Huldah Curtiss, of Harwinton, Conn., Nov. 13, 1792. He d. Sept. 23, 1801. His widow m. Elnathan Corner.

They had children: —

(568) i. Bradley, b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 3, 1793.
(569) ii. Chandler, b. Wallingford, Conn., May 7, 1795. He taught school in N. W. district of Meriden, and then became a Methodist minister and went South.
iii. Elizabeth, b. Wallingford, Conn., May 22, 1797.
iv. Amanda, b. Wallingford, Conn., July 25, 1799.
(570) v. Andrew, b. Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 8, 1801; went to New York City, N. Y.

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LEVI CURTISS (*Abel, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn.; m. (i.) Lucy Hall, March 28, 1790; m. (ii.) Sarah, d. of Jacob Francis, Dec. 6, 1792. In 1807 he removed to Orange, New Haven Co., Conn.

They had children: —

(571) i. Levi, b. Wallingford, Conn., May 12, 1791.
ii. Lucy, b. Wallingford, Conn., May 24, 1794.
(572) iii. Jerry, b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 24, 1796.
(573) iv. Alfred, b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 1, 1798.
v. Patty, b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 24, 1800.
(574) vi. Hawley, b. Wallingford, Conn., March 2, 1801.
(575) vii. Leonard, b. Wallingford, Conn., June 15, 1805.

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CHAUNCEY CURTISS (*Abel, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., Dec. 20, 1786; m. Anna Hall, Sept. 9, 1804. She d. Nov. 5, 1826. He lived in Meriden, Conn., where he d. Dec. 6, 1824.

They had children: —

i. Louisa, b. Meriden, Conn., Aug. 22, 1805; m. Eli Elisha Curtiss, of Meriden, Conn., Feb. 27, 1825.

ii. Caroline, b. Meriden, Conn., Nov. 25, 1807. She d. April 7, 1811.
iii. Julia A., b. Meriden, Conn., April 7, 1810; m. Eli Elisha Curtiss, of Meriden, Conn., Aug. 31, 1830.
(576) iv. Isaac W., b. Meriden, Conn., Oct. 27, 1812; m. Amy Ann Webster, of Southington, Conn., July 14, 1834.
v. Clarissa, b. Meriden, Conn., Jan. 22, 1814; m. Ezra Rutley, Sept. 16, 1832.
(577) vi. Harrison, b. Meriden, Conn., Aug. 20, 1817; m. (i.) Eliza Bradley, Oct. 17, 1838; m. (ii.) Martha L. , Sept. 29, 1850. He d. Jan. 15, 1869.
(578) vii. Edmund B., b. Meriden, Conn., Oct. 22, 1819; m. Hannah L. Lane, Feb. 15, 1852. He d. Nov. 27, 1880.
viii. Caroline, b. Meriden, Conn., Nov. 30, 1821; m. Edward N. Hall, Jan. 1843.

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AARON CURTISS (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 9, 1765; m. Susanna Butler, Oct. 13, 1793. He was a farmer, and lived in Meriden, Conn. He d. Dec. 24, 1841.

They had children: —

(579) i. Oliver Bronson, b. Meriden, Conn., Aug. 9, 1794. He d. unm.
(580) ii. Asahel Benham, b. Meriden, Conn., Jan. 10, 1797; m. Emily M. Hubbard, of Durham, Conn., 1820. He d. July 7, 1864. She d. Aug. 25, 1886.
iii. Daniel Reed, b. Meriden, Conn., April 24, 1800. He lived in Whitestone, L. I., and d. unm.

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BENJAMIN CURTISS (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., May 19, 1766; m. Molly, d. of Capt. Dan Collins, Jan. 22, 1796. He d. in Meriden, Conn., Oct. 23, 1843. She d. Feb. 20, 1835, aet. 60 years.

They had children:

i. Laura, b. Meriden, Conn., Nov. 21, 1797. She d. unm. Aug. 5, 1872.
(581) ii. Homer, b. Meriden, Conn., Aug. 4, 1800; m. Julia Ann Upson, of New Britain, Conn., Nov. 26, 1835. He d. May 30, 1880.
iii. Julia, b. Meriden, Conn., 1801. She d. unm. Dec. 13, 1856.
iv. Henry, b. Meriden, Conn., 1802; m. Henrietta Malone.
They had a child: —
i. Henry, b. Meriden, Conn., Oct. 1844. He died July, 1852.
v. Mary, b. Meriden, Conn., m. Samuel Roberts, May 5, 1829, and removed to Kentucky.

(582) vi. Dan Collins, b. Meriden, Conn., Oct. 23, 1807; m. (i.) Harriet Atwater, April 12, 1842; m. (ii.) Frances Ann French, May 9, 1847.

vii. Louisa, b. Meriden, Conn., m. William Seeright, and moved to Brownsville, Pa.

viii. Elizabeth, b. Meriden, Conn., m. Edwin L. Lines, of Baltimore, Md., Aug. 13, 1832.

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IVAH CURTISS (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 19, 1771; m. Hannah Ives, of Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 4, 1796. He d. Aug. 27, 1852. She d. Oct. 8, 1844, aet. 66 years.

They had children: —

i. Lucretia Ives, b. Wallingford, Conn., June 22, 1798; m. Geo. Wilcox, of Saratoga, N. Y., in 1816.

ii. Samuel Ives, b. Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 8, 1801. He d. April 25, 1802.

(583) iii. Samuel Ives, b. Wallingford, Conn., March 5, 1803; m. (i.) Rebecca Tuttle Hough, of Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 3, 1832. She was killed March 25, 1842; m. (ii.) Eliza, d. of Jesse Ives, of Stafford Springs, Conn., Jan. 30, 1843. She d. May 31, 1865; m. (iii.) Mrs. Deborah N. G. Curtiss, widow of Erastus Ives, June 15, 1866. He d. March 26, 1880. She d. 1881.

(584) iv. Erastus Ives, b. Meriden, Conn., May 19, 1805; m. Deborah N. G., d. of Latkin Newton, of Petersham, Mass., May, 1833. He d. March 19, 1861.

(585) v. Charles Augustus, b. Meriden, Conn., Aug. 17, 1807; m. Laura Paulk, of Tolland, Conn. He d. Sept. 5, 1853.

vi. Emily Melissa, b. Meriden, Conn., Dec. 25, 1809; m. Kirtland Hall, of Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 22, 1833.

vii. Mary Rice, b. Meriden, Conn., April 9, 1812. She d. July 1, 1832, in Otis, Mass.

viii. Hannah, b. Meriden, Conn., March 30, 1822; m. Rev. John T. Cushing, Sept. 15, 1847.

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ELISHA CURTISS (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., June 19, 1773; m. (i.) Abigail, d. of Capt. Enos Hall, Feb. 18, 1796. She d. Feb. 28, 1826, aet. 47; m. (ii.) Mary, d. of Capt. Enos Hall, April 3, 1826. She d. Aug. 29, 1857, aet. 72. He d. July 28, 1847. He was a representative from Meriden, Conn, in 1818, and was senior warden of St. Andrew's Church for many years.

They had children: —

(586) i. Enos Hall, b. Meriden, Conn., Sept. 12, 1796; m. Lois K. Bailey. He d. April 30, 1862. She d. May 10, 1887, aet. 86.

ii. Lucy, b. Meriden, Conn., April 14, 1800; m. Horace Redfield, Dec. 25, 1817.

(587) iii. Eli Elisha, b. Meriden, Conn., Feb. 27, 1804; m. (i.) Louisa, d. of Chauncey Curtiss, of Meriden, Conn., Feb. 27, 1825. She d. May 18, 1830; m. (ii.) Julia A., d. of Chauncey Curtiss, of Meriden, Conn., Aug. 31, 1830. He d. Feb. 11, 1861.

iv. Edwin Erastus, b. Meriden, Conn., Sept. 1, 1805; m. Aurelia Benham, Dec. 24, 1826. He d. April 29, 1885. She d. Sept. 4, 1879. For many years he was a manufacturer in Meriden, and president of the Meriden Savings Bank. He held many positions of trust. At his death he bequeathed most of his property to St. Andrew's Church, to which during his lifetime he had given many gifts.

(588) v. Lemuel Johnson, b. Meriden, Conn., Jan. 15, 1814; m. Bedotha Pierpont Button, of North Haven, Conn., Dec. 24, 1835. He d. Jan. 10, 1888.

vi. James Harrison, b. Meriden, Conn., March 5, 1817. He d. March 2, 1819.

(589) vii. Alanson, b. Meriden, Conn., Oct. 27, 1818; m. Harriet Eliza Sullivan, Feb. 1, 1840. He d. Sept. 27, 1856.

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AMOS CURTISS (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., April 14, 1779; m. (i.) Polly, d. of Abel Curtiss, of Wallingford, Conn., March 18, 1802. She d. April 30, 1818, aet. 34 years; m. (ii.) Louisa Johnson, Dec. 6, 1818. She d. in Williamsport, Penn., April 16, 1872, aet. 81 years. He d. Sept. 25, 1857. He held many positions of trust, and was a prominent man in Meriden. He was town clerk of that town from 1826–1830, and a representative in 1824.

They had children: —

i. Amelia, b. Meriden, Conn., Sept. 7, 1804; m. David Borbul Gilbert, of Tolland, Conn., Nov. 30, 1824. She d. July 15, 1827.

ii. Maria, b. Meriden, Conn., July 16, 1806. She d. April 13, 1818.

iii. Ruth, b. Meriden, Conn., March 14, 1809. She d. Dec. 3, 1812.

iv. Polly, b. Meriden, Conn., March 16, 1812. She d. April 10, 1826.

v. William Amos, b. Meriden, Conn., May 26, 1816; m. (i.) Sarah Higley, of Canton, Conn., Sept. 12, 1838. She d. March 24, 1847; m. (ii.) Adeline Higley, of Canton, Conn., Aug. 22, 1849. He d. April 19, 1893.

They had a child: —

i. William Munson, b. Meriden, Conn., July 24, 1848. He d. Aug. 15, 1856.

vi. Lucy Maria, b. Meriden, Conn., Jan. 15, 1820; m. Edgar Munson, of Bradford, N. Y., June 15, 1852. They live in Williamsport, Pa.

(590) vii. Sylvester Johnson, b. Meriden, Conn., Sept. 30, 1826; m. Harriet A., d. of Thomas Hulse, of New York City, N. Y., April 23, 1851.

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SAMUEL CURTISS (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., June 30, 1781; m. Polly Andrews, Nov. 20, 1805. She d. Nov. 5, 1846, aet. 61 years. His will was filed Dec. 19, 1838.

They had children: —

i. Eliza Ann, b. Wallingford, Conn., March 4, 1807; m. Henry D. Booth, of Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 29, 1831. She d. April 29, 1884.

ii. Emeline, b. Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 12, 1808; m. Lewis S. Green, April 19, 1827. She d. Feb. 5, 1881.

(591) iii. Alfred Pierpont, b. Wallingford, Conn., July 4, 1817; m. (i.) Emeline Amelia, d. of Levi and Abigail Ann Bradley, Oct. 19, 1838. She d. July 19, 1847, aet. 27 years; m. (ii.) Sarah M. Hitchcock, of Ashtabula, Ohio. She d. Dec. 5, 1857, aet. 24 years; m. (iii.) Julia Hannah Phelps, of Ashtabula, Ohio, Jan. 14, 1868. He d. July 21, 1870.

iv. Polly Samantha, b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 18, 1812; m. Wm. H. Green, Nov. 4, 1830, of New Haven.

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ASAHEL CURTISS (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., July 2, 1786; m. Mehitabel, d. of Augustus and Ann Redfield, of Clinton, Conn., Nov. 8, 1812. He was a member of the Compass Lodge of Wallingford, Conn., and a charter member of the Meriden Lodge in 1851 and the first Senior Warden of the latter. He was appointed Ensign by Gov. Oliver Walcott, May 20, 1820; Tax Collector, June 6, 1825; Town Treasurer, June 18, 1834; and a representative from Meriden, Conn., in 1836. Asahel Curtiss was a private in war of 1812.

They had children: —

i. Jennett, b. Meriden, Conn., March 14, 1814; m. Charles H. Clark, of Meriden, Conn., Dec. 25, 1836.

ii. Phebe Ann, b. Meriden, Conn., June 21, 1815; m. Rev. Robert A. Hallam, of New London, Conn., Nov. 4, 1834. She d. Jan. 27, 1891.

iii. Benjamin Upson, b. Meriden, Conn., July 20, 1817. He d. Sept. 2, 1835.

(*592*) iv. Asahel, b. Meriden, Conn., Feb. 25, 1821; m. Annie E., d. of Silas and Abigail Wilcox, of Clinton, Conn., Feb. 29, 1844. He d. Dec. 2, 1889.

(*593*) v. George Redfield, b. Meriden, Conn., Dec. 25, 1825; m. Augusta, d. of Jesse and Sophia Munson, of Bradford, N. Y., May 22, 1855. He d. May 20, 1893.

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ROSWELL CURTISS (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 24, 1788; m. Eunice Scott, July 30, 1809. He d. and his widow m. Darius Benham, May 4, 1836.

They had children: —

i. Amasa Horatio Nelson, b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 30, 1810. d. y.

ii. Lauretta, b. Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 3, 1812; m. William Matthews, of Southington, Conn., Dec. 23, 1832.

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HORACE CURTISS (*Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., m. Julia Bradley, Jan. 27, 1832. He d. in Wallingford, Conn., 1840. Horace Curtiss was a private in the war of 1812.

They had children: —

i. Horace, b. Wallingford, Conn., 1840.

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LEVI CURTISS (*Solomon, Samuel, Samuel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Southington, Conn., Jan. 10, 1772; m. Nancy, d. of Cornelius and Jemima Andrews Dunham. He d. May 31, 1840. She d. June 12, 1831, aet. 60 years. He lived on Redstone Hill.

They had children: —

(*594*) i. Chester, b. Southington, Conn., March 31, 1793; m. Elizabeth Hitchcock, of Cheshire. He d. July 6, 1826. She d. Oct. 8, 1826, aet. 25.

ii. Emily, b. Southington, Conn., Nov. 12, 1795. She d. July 27, 1818.

(*595*) iii. George, b. Southington, Conn., March 18, 1797; m. Ann E. Leyden, of North Carolina.

iv. Nancy, b. Southington, Conn., Aug. 10, 1798; m. Andrew Langdon.

(*596*) v. Levi, b. Southington, Conn., Feb. 19, 1800; m. Julia Brooks, of Cheshire.

(597) vi. Solomon, b. Southington, Conn., Sept. 3, 1801; m. Sarah Cooke.
vii. Lydia, b. Southington, Conn., April 25, 1803. She d. Oct. 18, 1826.
viii. Triplets, b. Southington, Conn. } d. y.
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(598) xi. Charles, b. Southington, Conn., Sept. 13, 1807.
xii. Sarah, b. Southington, Conn., April 17, 1809; m. Henry A. Clark, Nov. 15, 1832.
xiii. Jeanette, b. Southington, Conn., July 27, 1811; m. Asahel Carter.
xiv. Abigail, b. Southington, Conn., Nov. 1813.

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AZOR CURTISS (*Urie, Azor, Samuel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Rutland Co., Vt., July 23, 1792; m. (i) Catherine Fowler, Dec. 20, 1812. She d. Dec. 23, 1839, aet. 46 years; m. (ii) Eliza Ann Standing, Oct. 28, 1840. She d. April, 1898, aet. 84 years. He d. in Le Roy, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1880.

They had children: —

i. Happalorna Katherine, b. Le Roy, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1813. She d. Jan. 29, 1838; m. John Longworthy in 1834.
ii. Betsey Lorage, b. Le Roy, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1815; m. Asa Currier, Dec. 12, 1833. She d. Oct. 22, 1860.
iii. Sally Ann, b. Le Roy, N. Y., March 1, 1817; m. B. Evans Ensign, of Perry, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1840. She d. Sept., 1843.
iv. Cynthia, b. Le Roy, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1818; m. B. Evans Ensign, of Perry, N. Y.
v. Alfred Azor, b. Le Roy, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1820; m. Diana Farnum, of Le Roy, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1841. He d. Dec., 1847.
vi. Harriet, b. Le Roy, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1822. She is unm. and resides in Le Roy, N. Y.
(599) vii. Stephen Fowler, b. Le Roy, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1824; m. Sally L. Stevens, of Bergen, N. Y., April 23, 1846. They reside in Le Roy, N. Y.
viii. Trephena Emily, b. Le Roy, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1826; m. William E. Palmer, of Auburn, N. Y., Oct., 1845. She d. Sept. 24, 1855.
ix. Elsie Berry, b. Le Roy, N. Y., March 28, 1829; m. Le Roy Hart Kimberly, of Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1855. They reside in Auburn, N. Y.
(600) x. Solomon, b. Le Roy, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1831; m. Mary Pugeley, of Rochester, N. Y. He d. in Le Roy, N. Y., in 1894.
xi. Urie Carlton, b. Le Roy, N. Y., March 3, 1842. He d. June 4, 1842.
xii. Jane, b. Le Roy, N. Y., Jan., 1843; m. John Walker. They reside in Le Roy, N. Y.

xiii. John B., b. Le Roy, N. Y., 1844. He d. 1896.
xiv. Phebe, b. Le Roy, N. Y., 1846.
xv. William, b. Le Roy, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1848. He is a resident of Berlin, Mich.
xvi. Horace, b. Le Roy, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1851. He is a resident of Le Roy, N. Y.
xvii. Mary Eliza, b. Le Roy, N. Y., June 6, 1853.
xviii. James, b. Le Roy, N. Y., March 24, 1858. He is a resident of Detroit, Mich.

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ELIPHALET CURTISS (*Eliphalet, Peter, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Simsbury, Conn., Nov. 9, 1758; m. Deborah . He removed to Granby, but returned to Simsbury, where he d. in 1817. He enlisted in the Revolutionary army at the Lexington alarm, and was made a sergeant. In June, 1776, he was made a 2d lieutenant in Captain Robinson Co. under Colonel Mott, and served at Fort Ticonderoga. At the Danbury Raid, April, 1777, he appears as a captain.

They had children: —

i. Harriet, b. Simsbury, Conn., 1800.
ii. Herman, b. Simsbury Conn., 1801.
iii. Jabez, b. Simsbury, Conn., 1805.
iv. Marian, b. Simsbury, Conn., 1808.
v. Edmund, b. Simsbury, Conn., 1810.

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ADNA CURTISS (*Peter, Peter, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), bapt. Farmington, Conn., 1766; m. Almira . He d. May 25, 1815. She d. in Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1848, aet. 81 years.

They had children: —

i. Sylvia, b. Farmington, Conn., 1787. She d. Nov. 7, 1789.
ii. Peter, b. Farmington, Conn., He removed to Buffalo, N. Y., in 1823.
iii. Ruth A., b. Farmington, Conn., 1794. She d. March 13, 1802.
iv. Sylvia, b. Farmington, Conn., m. Abner Bidwell.

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CHARLES CURTISS (*Peter, Peter, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Farmington, Conn., March 22, 1778; m. Fanny, d. of Gen. Solomon Cowles, of Farmington, Conn., about 1803. They

removed to Madison, Ohio, in 1811, making the journey through the wilderness in ox teams. He d. Dec. 27, 1833. She d. Nov. 26, 1859, aet. 76 years.

They had children: —

i. Henry A., b. Feb. 10, 1804; m. Zilpha Henries, He d. 1873.
They had a child: —
i. William H., b. He resides in New York State.

ii. Fanny C., b. Sept. 16, 1805; m. Ethan A. Judson, She d. Dec. 27, 1848.

iii. Polly I., b. Aug. 27, 1807; m. Walter Crocker, She d. 1893.

iv. Louisa A., b. Aug. 29, 1809; m. Warren Maltbie, She d. 1893.

v. Charles S., b. Madison, Ohio, March 3, 1812; m. Emeline Baker.
They had a child: —
i. Stephen C., b., He is living in Elgin, Ill.

vi. Mary A. R., b. Madison, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1814; m. Darius Crombie, of Chicago, Ill. She d. Aug. 26, 1896.

vii. Chloe R., b. Madison, Ohio, Jan. 26, 1817; m. Ambrose Branch.

viii. Harriet N., b. Madison, Ohio, Aug. 8, 1819; m. Alva Ross. She d. May 28, 1893.

ix. Martha C., b. Madison, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1821. She d. unm.

x. Sarah E., b. Madison, Ohio, July 23, 1824; m. S. J. Wadsworth. She resides in San Francisco, Cal.

(*602*) xi. George Cowles, b. Madison, Ohio, Feb. 21, 1827; m. Mary E. Pancost. They reside in Painsville, Ohio.

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AMASA CURTISS (*Amasa, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Tyringham, Mass., Aug. 17, 1776; m. (i.) Electra m. (ii.) Fanny

They had children: —

i. Betsey, b. Monterey, Mass., July 23, 1797; m. Barnabas Bidwell.

ii. Orlando, b. Monterey, Mass.

iii. Edwin, b. Monterey, Mass. d. y.

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ZEBINAH CURTISS (*Amasa, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Tyringham, Mass., Nov. 25, 1785; m. Julia H. Buel, of Monterey, Mass. He d. in Tyringham, Mass., Oct. 21, 1818.

They had children: —

i. Lambert B., b. Monterey, Mass., Aug. 6, 1809.

ii. Julia Ann, b. Monterey, Mass., Aug. 23, 1812; m. (i.) Henry Underwood; m. (ii.) Oliver Baird.

(*604*) iii. Orlando F., b. Monterey, Mass., Oct. 30, 1815. He went out West.

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CALEB CURTISS (*Amasa, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Tyringham, Mass., Feb. 3, 1784; m. Harriet Hines.

They had children: —

(*605*) i. Zebinia, b. Monterey, Mass.

(*606*) ii. Thomas H., b. Monterey, Mass., m. Martha Hyde, of Monterey, Mass.

iii. Mary, b. Monterey, Mass., m. Gilbert Granger, of Great Barrington, Mass.

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JOSEPH CURTISS (*Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Sheffield, Mass., June 25, 1768; m. Ruth, d. of Abner Roys, of Sheffield, Mass., 1790.

They had children: —

(*607*) i. Milton, b. Sheffield, Mass., Aug. 19, 1793; m. Harriet Doolittle, of Bloomfield, N. Y.

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ABIJAH CURTISS (*Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Sheffield, Mass., June 7, 1773; m. Betsey, d. of Lieut. Thomas and Hannah Stevenson, of Middletown, Conn., Sept. 1793. She d. Nov. 16, 1858. He d. Feb. 17, 1834. He was a farmer, and lived and died on the farm which he inherited from his father. He was a Colonel of the Militia. In 1826 he was a member of the State Legislature.

They had children: —

(*608*) i. Ira, b. Sheffield, Mass., March 15, 1794; m. Artimesia, d. of Salmon Willoughby, of Cornwall, Conn., Jan. 19, 1820. He d. March 20, 1870.

ii. Almira, b. Sheffield, Mass., Nov. 28, 1795. She d. Jan. 28, 1834.

(*609*) iii. Orren, b. Sheffield, Mass., May 17, 1797; m. (i.) Carolina, d. of Col. Ira and Sophia Standish Owen, of Sheffield, Mass., March 24, 1825. She d. May 14, 1870; m. (ii.) Maria Hagerman. He d. Dec. 20, 1883.

(*610*) iv. Julius, b. Sheffield, Mass., March 18, 1799; m. Lucinda Tuttle, of Salisbury. She d. Nov. 1892. He d. April 12, 1845.

v. Eliza, b. Sheffield, Mass., Feb. 11, 1801. She d. Oct. 13, 1802.

SUPPLEMENTARY

A continuation of the record of the descendants of Widow Elizabeth Curtiss who settled in Stratford, Conn., 1639-40 in a Genealogy of the Curtiss Family by Frederic Haines Curtiss of Boston. On file in the Library of Congress at Washington. Obtainable from Goodspeed's Book Shop 5A Park St., Boston, Mass.

*The following relates to Orlando F. Curtiss and his descendants. See top, page 110 (604) III. in above mentioned Genealogy. Supplied by Willis Orlando Curtiss, Oct. 21, 1920.

ORLANDO F. CURTISS *(Zebinah, Amasa, Jonathon, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth)* b. Monterey, Mass., Oct. 30, 1815. At the age of eighteen in 1836 he came to Norwalk, Ohio, in a lumber wagon and commenced a pioneer life in the woods, having for a guide and guardian a worthy and affectionate aunt—Mrs. Lucy Jackson. In 1841 he married Miss Angeline Lewis, daughter of Samuel B. Lewis, Esq., of Norwalk. Their first home after marriage was a primitive log Cabin on a piece of heavy forest which he felled with his own axe and he was one of the pioneer farmers of Norwalk township. His religious predilections were Protestant Episcopal of which church he was for many years a consistent and worthy member. His qualities of mind and heart were of a high order. Never ostentatious, he was dignified and courtly in all his bearings and made many warmly attached friends. He died in Norwalk, Ohio, Aug. 19, 1870. She died in Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1887. Both buried in Norwalk.

They had children:

I. Juliet Malvina b. Norwalk, Ohio, May 4, 1843; m. Joseph S. Soule; d. near Sherman, Tex., Feb. 4, 1879
(605*) II. Samuel Buel b. Norwalk, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1845
(606*) III. Charles Lewis b. Norwalk, Ohio, June 13, 1848
(607*) IV. Caleb Jackson b. Norwalk, Ohio, May 13, 1850
V. Amy Maria b. Norwalk, Ohio, Apr. 21, 1854; m. Andrew J. Johnson; d. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1914; buried in Norwalk.
(608*) VI. Willis Orlando b. Norwalk, Ohio, July 22, 1857

SAMUEL BUEL CURTISS *(Orlando F., Zebinah, Amasa, Jonathon, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth)* b. Norwalk, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1845. m. Emma F. Hobbs. Engaged in rubber industry. d. Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1906. Buried in Norwalk. She d. Akron, Ohio, about the year 1895. They had no children.

CHARLES LEWIS CURTISS *(Orlando F., Zebinah, Amasa, Jonathon, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth)* b. Norwalk, Ohio, June 13, 1848. m. Minnie E. Yost of Minneapolis, Minn. Lawyer. In Service of U. S. Treasury Dept. at Washington for more than 40 years

They had children:

I. Juliet Lillian Mae b. Baldwin, Mich., Apr. 17, 1896
(609*) II. Charles Lewis (2nd) b. Baldwin, Mich., Feb. 8, 1898
III. Winnifred Elizabeth b. Washington, D. C., May 19, 1900; m. James Howell Gordon, Washington, D. C.
(610*) IV. Robert Buel b. Washington, D. C., Jan. 25, 1906

CALEB JACKSON CURTISS *(Orlando F., Zebinah, Amasa, Jonathon, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth)* b. Norwalk, Ohio, May 13, 1850. m. Elizabeth M. Barnes of Jackson, Miss. Was a commercial traveler for over thirty-five years and highly esteemed by all who knew him. After a long and painful illness he died while at the home of his niece, Mrs. Clara Soule Brown, near Swanton, Ohio, July 15, 1915. Buried in Toledo, Ohio.

They had children:

(611*) I. Caleb Jackson (2nd) b. Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 19, 1890
II. Alice Juliet b. Toledo, Ohio, Apr. 19, 1892. m. Dr. I. E. Eppstein of Toledo.

WILLIS ORLANDO CURTISS *(Orlando F., Zebinah, Amasa, Jonathon, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth)* b. Norwalk, Ohio, July 22, 1857. m. Jane Viertelle of Toledo, Ohio. Was engaged in commercial pursuits but later entered the Public Service and Water Dept. of the City of Toledo, where he has served for over twenty-five years.

They had children:

I. Kate Lenore b. Toledo, Ohio, Apr. 21, 1883
II. Ethel May b. Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 9, 1885; m. Carl W. Hatker of Toledo
III. Angeline b. Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 9, 1888, d. Dec. 18, 1888
IV. Angeline Amelia b. Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1890; m. Carl Hankenhof of Toledo.
(612*) V. Willis Viertelle b. Toledo Ohio, Oct. 11, 1894
VI. Charlotte Margaret b. Toledo, Ohio, May 8, 1899

CHARLES LEWIS CURTISS *(2nd) (Charles L., Orlando F., Zebinah, Amasa, Jonathon, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth)* b. Baldwin, Mich., Feb. 8, 1898. Served in Military of U. S. on Mexican border 1917-18. Later in service of the Interior Dept. at Washington, D. C.

ROBERT BUEL CURTISS *(Charles L., Orlando F., Zebinah, Amasa, Jonathon, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth)* b. Washinton, D. C., Jan. 25, 1906. Student.

CALEB JACKSON CURTISS *(2nd) (Caleb J., Orlando F., Zebinah, Amasa, Jonathon, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth)* b. Toledo, Ohio, Feb .19, 1890. m. Isabelle Anderson of Toronto, Can. Engaged in Railway Service in Toledo.

They have one child.

(613*) I. Jack Anderson Curtiss b. Ogden, Utah, Aug. 20, 1915

WILLIS VIERTELLE CURTISS *(Willis O., Orlando F., Zebinah, Amasa, Jonathon, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth)* b. Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1894. Hydraulic Engineer. Graduated Michigan University 1918. Immediately entered War Dept. Is engineer in Service of U. S. at Norfolk, Va.

Amasa Curtiss, in the line of descendants above mentioned, served as Sergeant in Captain Solomon Jackson's Company, Col. John Ashley's Regiment, in the war of the Revolution.

vi. Julia, b. Sheffield, Mass., Feb. 18, 1803; m. David B. Litchfield, of South Egremont, Mass., in 1829. He d. April 17, 1842.

(*611*) vii. Charles Abbey, b. Sheffield, Mass., March 14, 1805; m. (i.) Sabrina, d. of Timothy Robinson, of Sheffield, Mass., June 30, 1825. She d. Oct. 2, 1877; m. (ii.) Sarah A. Green, Aug. 26, 1879. He d. Nov. 30, 1880.

viii. Abijah, b. Sheffield, Mass., May 20, 1807. He d. Feb. 7, 1830, unm.

ix. Betsey, b. Sheffield, Mass., June 12, 1809; m. Nicholas Race, of Great Barrington, Mass., Aug. 30, 1841, and she d. June 19, 1873.

x. Mary Ann, b. Sheffield, Mass., July 23, 1812; m. Newton Jayner, of South Egremont, Mass., Dec. 2, 1830, and she d. May 10, 1854.

xi. Emily, b. Sheffield, Mass., Oct. 4, 1814; m. Almiron Dowd, of Florence, Ky., Aug. 20, 1846.

xii. Hannah, b. Sheffield, Mass., Aug. 14, 1816; m. Harvey Roys, of Sheffield, Mass. She d. Feb. 1894.

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JOSIAH CURTISS (*Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Sheffield, Mass., Nov. 3, 1775; m. Mary, d. of Timothy Kellogg, of South Egremont, Mass., Nov. 23, 1800. He d. Oct. 18, 1819. She m. (ii.) Onias Tuller, of Penfield, N. Y., July 21, 1829. She d. March 4, 1860, aet. 80 years.

They had children: —

i. Harriet B., b. Sheffield, Mass., Sept. 5, 1801; m. (i.) Alonson Brazee, of Renfield, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1830; m. (ii.) Clarendon Mayo. She d. Dec. 23, 1869.

(*612*) ii. James J., b. Sheffield, Mass., March 20, 1803; m. Nancy Steele, of Westmoreland, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1828. He d. April 17, 1840.

iii. Sarah, b. Sheffield, Mass., June 1, 1805; m. Philo Upson, of South Egremont, May 1, 1828. She d. May 19, 1877.

(*613*) iv. Trueman, b. Sheffield, Mass., Jan. 28, 1808; m. Charlotte, d. of Lemuel Lombard, of Brimfield, Mass., Sept. 23, 1840. He d. March 28, 1852.

v. Fanny W., b. Sheffield, Mass., Aug. 11, 1810. She d. Aug. 7, 1831, unm.

vi. Mary Electra, b. Sheffield, Mass., July 22, 1814; m. Phineas Mansfield, of South Egremont, March 26, 1839. She d. Nov. 25, 1841.

(*614*) vii. Jonathan G., b. South Egremont, Mass., Oct. 22, 1817; m. Charlotte Sophia, d. of Abel Hull, of South Egremont, Mass., March 4, 1847. He d. Feb. 3, 1869.

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JAMES H. CURTISS (*David, James, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Cheshire, Conn., 1790; m. (i.) Ruth M. She d. June 28, 1859, aet. 71 years; m. (ii.) Laura A. Brooks, Feb. 9, 1860. She d. May 6, 1882, aet. 76 years. He was a farmer, and lived in Cheshire, Conn., where he became quite prominent in town affairs, holding many town offices. He d. in Cheshire, Conn., Sept. 1861.

They had children: —

(*618*) i. James H., b. Cheshire, Conn., He removed to Shelbyville, Tenn., where he d., leaving a large family. In dry goods business.

(*619*) ii. John Lucky, b. Cheshire, Conn., 1826. Went to Tenn. with his brother, and from there to Kankakee, Ill., where he d., leaving two children, one daughter and one son, James Anson Curtiss, b. 1846, now living in Meriden, Conn.

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JESSE CURTISS (*Jesse, Abner, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Farmington, Conn., July 13, 1785; m. Rhoda Pantlin, Oct. 11, 1810. He d. Sept. 11, 1855. She d. Aug. 10, 1844, aet. 65 years. He was a farmer and lived in Meriden, Conn.

They had children: —

(*620*) i. Jeremiah, b. Meriden, Conn., Jan. 25, 1812; m. Mary Ann Stephens.

ii. Marienina, b. Meriden, Conn., April 13, 1818.

iii. Martha Root, b. Meriden, Conn., Jan. 1, 1825.

iv. Mary E., b. Meriden, Conn., m. Loomis Lamb.

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PLINY CURTISS (*Caleb, Caleb, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Charleton, Mass., Nov. 14, 1795; m. Relief, dau. of Darius Boyden, of East Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 17, 1818. He was taken by his father to Calais, Vt., in 1795. They removed to Columbus, Ohio, in 1840. He d. Feb., 1853. She d. Aug. 13, 1862.

They had children: —

(*621*) i. Nathaniel Bancroft, b. Calais, Vt., Sept. 11, 1819; m. Jane Warren, of Warrenville, Ill., in 1853. He d. in 1872.

ii. Darius Boyden, b. Calais, Vt., Sept. 17, 1821. He d. unm. Nov. 7, 1844.

iii. Caroline Amanda, b. Calais, Vt., Sept. 23, 1823; m. Jonas K. Hall, of Calais, Vt.

(*622*) iv. Pliny, b. Calais, Vt., March 29, 1826; m. Cornelia Baldwin, of Peoria, Ill.
v. Maria, b. Calais, Vt., m. Dr. E. S. Deming, of Calais, Vt., 1846.
vi. Lucinda, b. Calais, Vt., Sanger, of Peoria, Ill.
vii. Mary, b. Calais, Vt., Sanger, of Peoria, Ill.
viii. Levon, b. Calais, Vt., d. y.

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JOSHUA CURTISS (*Simeon, Joshua, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Burlington, Conn., 1783; m. Polly, d. of John Gillett, of Milford, Conn. He d. in Burlington, Conn., Sept. 22, 1843. She d. April 10, 1854, aet. 74 years. He was a farmer.

They had children: —

(*623*) i. Philo, b. Burlington, Conn., July 14, 1808; m. Charlotte M., d. of Aaron and Comfort Curtiss, of Burlington, Conn., Sept. 3, 1829. She d. Oct. 27, 1883. He d. June 10, 1875.
(*624*) ii. Henry, b. Burlington, Conn., Aug. 13, 1810; m. Elizabeth Dowd, Jan. 2, 1833. She d. Jan. 3, 1884. He d. Dec. 30, 1883.
iii. Amy, b. Burlington, Conn., Nov. 27, 1812; m. Trumball Beach, of Harwinton, Conn., Oct. 7, 1832. She d. Oct. 24, 1891.
(*625*) iv. Simeon, b. Burlington, Conn., 1816; m. Maria Hoskins, of Burlington, Conn. He d. April 3, 1882. She d. Jan. 30, 1878.
(*626*) v. Sylvester, b. Burlington, Conn., March 5, 1819; m. Eveline Horton, Aug. 25, 1840.
vi. Celestia, b. Burlington, Conn., March 5, 1819; m. Loderick Shurrell Lewis, of New Hartford, Conn., July 4, 1842. She d. in Forrestville, Conn., Nov. 12, 1893.
vii. Laura, b. Burlington, Conn., May 2, 1822; m. Daniel Burnes, of Forrestville, Conn., January, 1843.
(*627*) viii. Coydon, b. Burlington, Conn., March 30, 1823; m. Mary Ann Dayton, of Hamdon, Conn., Sept. 3, 1843. He d. Feb. 16, 1885.

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MAJOR CURTISS (*Simeon, Joshua, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Burlington, Conn., July 4, 1797; m. Clarissa Dowd in 1822. She d. Jan. 16, 1890, aet. 87 years. He d. Dec. 31, 1875.

They had children: —

i. Orrin, b. Burlington, Conn., Dec. 29, 1823. He d. unm. July 26, 1863.
ii. Nancy, b. Burlington, Conn., Oct. 3, 1825; m. Crane.
iii. Lyman, b. Burlington, Conn., Jan. 16, 1827. He d. unm. March 30, 1851.

iv. Polly, b. Burlington, Conn., Feb. 15, 1829.
(628) v. Hiram, b. Burlington, Conn., July 12, 1831; m. Susan E. Alcott, Sept. 6, 1856.
vi. Elizabeth, b. Burlington, Conn., Aug. 8, 1833; m. Andrew O. Norton, of New Hartford, Conn., May 9, 1852.
vii. Maria, b. Burlington, Conn., July 20, 1836; m. Orrin Woodon, Jan. 31, 1858.
(629) viii. Thomas, b. Burlington, Conn., Nov. 10, 1839.
(630) ix. Samuel, b. Burlington, Conn., March 20, 1841.
x. Mary, b. Burlington, Conn., April 28, 1843.
xi. James, b. Burlington, Conn., Aug. 15, 1845. He d. Aug. 12, 1846.
(631) xii. James, b. Burlington, Conn., Sept. 13, 1847. He was a soldier in the Union Army and d. in Andersonville Prison, Sept. 20, 1864.

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ELIAS CURTISS (*Giles, John, John, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Sheffield, Mass., Aug. 28, 1788; m. He went West, but returned to his farm in Sheffield, Mass., where he d. in 1886.

They had children: —

i. Bird, b.
ii. Jerome, b. m. Catherine.
iii. Benjamin, b. m. Amelia.
iv. Diana, b. m. Watson Brown, of Chester, Mass., Jan. 17, 1839.
v. Marcia, b. m. Dr. Edwin Lucas, of Springfield, Mass.
vi. Adeline, b.

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JAMES CURTISS (*Giles, John, John, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Sheffield, Mass., Feb. 26, 1792; m. Sarah He was a farmer, and lived in Sheffield, Mass., where he d. in 1832.

They had children: —

(632) i. John J., b. Sheffield, Mass., m. Ellen Babcock.
(633) ii. James, b. Sheffield, Mass., m. Helen Upton.
iii. Nancy, b. Sheffield, Mass., m. Giles C. Calhoun, of Collinsville, Conn.
iv. Huldah, b. Sheffield, Mass.
v. Betsey, b. Sheffield, Mass.
vi. Sarah, b. Sheffield, Mass.
(634) vii. Elbridge, b. Sheffield, Mass.

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LEVI CURTISS (*Ephraim, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Huntington, Conn., Dec. 29, 1765; m. Abigail She d.

Jan. 9, 1809, aet. 42 years; m. ii, Abbie She d. Sept. 9, 1836, aet. 59 years. He lived in Huntington, Conn., where he d. April 8, 1851.

They had children: —

(*635*) i. Ephraim, b. Huntington, Conn.
(*636*) ii. Samuel C., b. Huntington, Conn., 1791; m. Melissa. He d. May 8, 1867. She d. Nov. 1, 1867.
iii. Sally, b. Huntington, Conn., m. Cyrus Wheeler.
iv. Anna, b. Huntington, Conn., m. David Welles.
v. Melissa, b. Huntington, Conn., m. A. Blockman.
vi. Kate, b. Huntington, Conn., m. Roswell Welles.

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PHILO CURTISS (*Ephraim, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 25, 1772; m. Sarah She d. Dec. 26, 1823, aet. 45 years. He d. April 21, 1832.

They had children: —

i. Sarah H., b. Huntington, Conn., 1798. She d. unm. Jan. 24, 1821.
ii. Ann Rebecca, b. Huntington, Conn., 1803. She d. unm. Oct. 4, 1811.

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ELIHU CURTISS (*Elihu, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 20, 1774; m. Clemence, d. of Samuel Peck, of Milford, Conn., April, 1829. He d. 1858.

(*637*) Stephen Edwin, b. Stratford, Conn., May, 1831.
Emily Peck, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec., 1832.
Catherine Ufford, b. Stratford, Conn., July, 1835.
(*638*) Charles Elihu, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug., 1839.

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SILAS CURTISS (*Silas, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 27, 1776; m. Helen, d. of Stiles and Naomi Judson, of Stratford, Conn. She d. April 2, 1801, aet. 21 years; m. ii, Avis Newton, d. of Daniel and Mehitabel Shelton, of Stratford, Conn., April 18, 1802. He d. in Stratford, Conn., Sept. 14, 1845.

They had children: —

i. Helen Marietta, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 2, 1804; m. Ambrose Shelton. She d. March 14, 1877.
ii. Mehitabel Jane, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 15, 1805; m. George Welles.

iii. Ezra Eli, b. Stratford, Conn., July 26, 1807. He d. Oct. 21, 1830.
iv. Hannah Susan, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 31, 1810; m. Edwin Shelton, of Stratford, Conn.
v. Nancy Maria, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 28, 1813; m. James Scribner.
vi. Abigail Avis, b. Stratford, Conn., July 21, 1816; m. Silas H. Marks.
vii. Elizabeth Sophia, b. Stratford, Conn., July 30, 1818; m. Nathan Birdsey Booth, of Stratford, Conn.

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WILLIAM CURTISS (*Silas, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 14, 1778; m. Rebecca, d. of Stiles and Naomi Judson, of Stratford, Conn., Feb. 9, 1803. She d. Dec. 23, 1822; m. 2d, Helen, d. of Ezra and Phebe Curtiss Birdsey, of Stratford, Conn., March 5, 1825. She d. Feb. 13, 1875. He was a farmer and resided in Stratford, Conn., where he d. Jan. 17, 1855.

They had children: —

(*639*) i. Stiles, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 17, 1805; m. Hannah Whiting, of Stratford, Conn., Oct. 3, 1830. She d. Feb. 8, 1838; m. ii, Jane I. Whiting, of Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 23, 1838. She d. March 3, 1866; m. iii, Jane Hanson Bartow, of New Haven, Conn., April 16, 1867. She d. April 15, 1868; m. iv, Martha Abbott Hull, of New Haven, Conn., May 19, 1869. He d. Nov. 11, 1882.
ii. Myra, b. Stratford, Conn., She d. unm. Oct. 27, 1843.
iii. William, b. Stratford, Conn., He d. unm. April 14, 1837.
(*640*) iv. Lewis Judson, b. Stratford, Conn., m. Fannie Olmstead, of Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 19, 1843.
(*641*) v. Thaddeus Birdsey, b. Stratford, Conn., July 12, 1808; m. Jane, d. of Noah and Anne Belden Olmstead, of Norwalk, Conn., Nov. 19, 1846. She d. Feb. 1, 1871. He d. May 5, 1864.
(*642*) vi. Elbert, b. Stratford, Conn., m. Mary F., d. of Anson and Polly Quintord, of Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 29, 1846. She d. Dec. 26, 1855; m. ii, Harriet Ann, d. of Samuel C. and Matilda Curtiss, of Huntington, Conn., Oct. 7, 1857. She d. May 20, 1868. He resides in Norwalk, Conn.

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ELI CURTISS (*Silas, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., March 11, 1785; m. Sarah, d. of Zachariah and Anna Blakeman, of Stratford, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Eliza Ann, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 16, 1809.
(*643*) ii. Birdsey, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 25, 1810. He d. July 13, 1882.
iii. Myra, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 11, 1812. She d. July 1, 1844.
iv. Harriet, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 15, 1814. She d. July 1, 1847.
(*644*) v. Cornelius, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 28, 1817.
(*645*) vi. Eli, b. Stratford, Conn., May 6, 1819; m. Sarah E. Booth.
vii. Sarah, b. Stratford, Conn., July 11, 1821.
(*646*) viii. Lucius Treat, b. Stratford, Conn., July 18, 1824.
(*647*) ix. Charles Henry, b. Stratford, Conn., June 14, 1827.

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STILES CURTISS (*John, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., April 13, 1771; m. Sarah, d. of Samuel Beard, of Huntington, Conn., Oct. 5, 1794. He d. in Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 20, 1850. She d. July 26, 1862.

They had children: —

i. Amzi, b. Woodbury, Conn., Sept. 14, 1795. He d. unm. Nov. 17, 1869.
(*651*) ii. John, b. Woodbury, Conn., July 13, 1797; m. Maria Gilbert, of Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 18, 1818. She d. in 1879.
iii. Maria, b. Woodbury, Conn., Nov. 13, 1800; m. William G. Moseley, of Southbury, Conn., Nov. 12, 1821. She d. in Roxbury, Mass., in 1895.
iv. Caroline, b. Woodbury, Conn., May 29, 1802; m. Samuel Smith, of South Britain, Conn.
v. Harriet, b. Woodbury, Conn., March 29, 1804; m. Truman Minor, of Woodbury, Conn., Dec. 18, 1827.
vi. Eliza, b. Woodbury, Conn., Dec. 29, 1806. She d. unm. Sept. 4, 1840.
(*652*) vii. Charles, b. Woodbury, Conn., May 23, 1812; m. Emily A. Lambert, of Woodbury, Conn., March 14, 1838. She d. Oct. 20, 1841; m. 2d, Mary Gleeson Goodwin, Aug. 3, 1842. He d. Dec. 27, 1872.
viii. Henry Stiles, b. Woodbury, Conn., Feb. 24, 1814; m. Elizabeth L. Benham, of South Britain, Conn. He d. Oct. 23, 1869.

They had a child: —

i. Henry, b. Woodbury, Conn., 1841. He d. Oct. 20, 1853.

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JUDSON CURTISS (*John, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 15, 1774; m.

They had children : —

(654) i. Judson, b.
(655) ii. George, b.
iii. Eliza, b.

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EZEKIEL CURTISS (*John, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., June 6, 1779; m. Anna Wooster, of Stratford, Conn.; m. 2d, Electa Lord, of Oneida, N.Y. He was a ship-owner and captain out of Bridgeport, Conn., for many years, and during one of his cruises was captured by the French. About 1826 he settled in Oneida Co., N.Y., where he had inherited land from his father, and became a farmer. He d. in Utica, N.Y., 1840.

They had children: —

i. Son, b. Bridgeport, Conn.
ii. Daughter, b. Bridgeport, Conn.
iii. Charles Gould, b. Oneida Co., N.Y., d. y.
iv. Daughter, b. Oneida Co., N.Y., m. Foster, of Utica, N.Y.
v. Emily, b. Oneida Co., N.Y., m. Mitchell.
(656) vi. Thomas Emmons, b. Oneida Co., N.Y., m. Mary Southworth.
vii. Juliette, b. Oneida Co., N.Y., m. Williams, of Utica, N.Y.
viii. Ann, b. Oneida Co., N.Y.
(657) ix. Lyman Lord, b. Oneida Co., N.Y., m. Ellen
(658) x. Charles Gould, b. Oneida Co., N.Y., m. Amelia Lent Main, of Binghamton, N.Y., April, 1852. He d. Sept. 27, 1893. She d. Nov. 30, 1881.

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DANIEL CURTISS (*John, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., April 8, 1781; m. Elizabeth, d. of Peter and Elizabeth Pixlee, of Stratford, Conn., Jan. 10, 1810. His will was filed in Stratford, Conn., April 17, 1852.

They had children: —

i. Mary Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 2, 1810; m. Nathan Birdsey, of Stratford, Conn., April, 1833. She d. Oct. 3, 1861.
(659) ii. Sheldon Pixlee, b. Stratford, Conn., May 26, 1812; m. Sarah McEwen, of Stratford, Conn., Sept. 23, 1835. He d. Jan. 9, 1875.
iii. Margaret Owen, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 19, 1813; m. Morgan Curtiss, of Huntington, Conn., Feb. 13, 1833. She d. March 20, 1868.

(*660*) iv. Charles Henry, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 23, 1815; m. Electa A. Woolsey. He d. Feb. 5, 1888.

v. Peter Pixlee, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 10, 1817. He d. May 10, 1817.

(*661*) vi. Peter Pixlee, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 26, 1820; m. Mary Esther Fitch, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 30, 1843. He d. June 16, 1882. She d. in 1890.

vii. Elizabeth Ann, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 26, 1824; m. Edward D. Fitch, of Stratford, Conn., July 18, 1853.

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PHILO CURTISS (*Lewis, Henry, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., March 4, 1774; m. Elizabeth Frost, of Stratford, Conn., March 1797. He d. in Stratford, Conn., May 5, 1852. She d. Feb. 11, 1844, aet. 68 years.

They had children: —

i. Elvira, bapt. Stratford, Conn., 1799; m. Eli Welles.

(*662*) ii. Lewis Walker, bapt. Stratford, Conn., 1802.

iii. Julia, bapt. Stratford, Conn., 1806; m. Judson Gorham, of Stratford, Conn., May 23, 1827.

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IRA CURTISS (*Lewis, Henry, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 30, 1783; m. Lucy . He d. in Bridgeport, Conn., March 12, 1834. She d. April 1, 1872, aet. 83 years.

They had children: —

i. Isaac B., b. Stratford, Conn., 1812. He d. Sept. 18, 1812.

ii. Elisha, b. Stratford, Conn., 1825. He d. Sept. 12, 1826.

(*663*) iii. Isaac, b.

(*664*) iv. Lewis, b.

v. Ruth Ann, b.

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EZRA CURTISS (*Edmund, Edmund, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., May 12, 1776; m. Anna Welles.

They had children: —

i. Emma.

ii. Catherine m. Osborn Chambers.

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BEECH CURTISS (*Edmund, Edmund, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 1, 1781; m. Laura Hawley, of Hawleyville, Conn.

They had children : —

i. Maria, b.
ii. Harriet, b. m. Moses Secor, of New York City, N.Y.
iii. Catherine, b. m. Charles Guyon.
iv. Charles, b.

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WILLIAM CURTISS (*Edmund, Edmund, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., July 20, 1785; m. Anna Fayerweather, of Trumbull, Conn. He d. in Trumbull, Conn., March 31, 1867. She d. July 18, 1860, aet. 72 years.

They had children : —

i. Almira, b. Trumbull, Conn., m. Alonzo Sherman.
ii. Carlos, b. Trumbull, Conn., June 1, 1811; m. Jane B. Smith, . She d. Nov. 2, 1895. He was a member of the firm of Hubbell & Curtis, of Bridgeport, Conn., cabinet-makers, and also a director in the Bridgeport National Bank. In 1875 he was elected a representative from Bridgeport, and in 1882 was mayor of that city. He d. in Bridgeport, Conn., May 30, 1896.

They had a child : —

Mary B., b. Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 18, 1856; m. Eugene B. Peck, of Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 11, 1876.

iii. Spencer, b. Trumbull, Conn.

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JABEZ CURTISS (*Edmund, Edmund, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 15, 1787; m. Sarah, d. of Stephen and Anne Burritt, of Stratford, Conn., January, 1810. He d. in Stratford, Conn., March 18, 1867.

They had children : —

i. Mary Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 12, 1810; m. Theodosius F. Sicor, of New York City, N.Y., April 13, 1829.
ii. Burritt, b. Stratford, Conn., March 28, 1814; d. y.
iii. Susan A., b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 26, 1817; m. Rufus Brooks, of New York City, N.Y., April 18, 1836.
iv. Edward Beach, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 27, 1823; m. Margaret, d. of Agur Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn.

They had a child : —

Edward Grant, b.

v. John, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 10, 1828.

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MORGAN CURTISS (*Stiles, Elnathan, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Huntington, Conn., Jan. 11, 1802; m. Margaret

Owen, d. of Daniel and Elizabeth Pixlee Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn., Feb. 13, 1833. He d. in Huntington, Conn., Sept. 30, 1881. She d. March 20, 1868.

They had children: —

i. Jane Pixlee, b. Huntington, Conn., Dec. 31, 1833; m. Robert Comstock Naramore, Sept. 24, 1854.

(*666*) ii. Franklin, b. Huntington, Conn., Dec. 6, 1835; m. Margaret, d. of Peter and Susan Schmitz, of Germany, Oct. 28, 1860. They reside in Nevada, Ia.

(*667*) iii. Charles Henry, b. Huntington, Conn., Nov. 11, 1837; m. Frances Catherine, d. of Charles Spencer, of Saybrook, Conn., July 16, 1868. They reside in Detroit, Mich.

iv. Frederick William, b. Huntington, Conn., May 18, 1840; m. Sarah Matilda, d. of Cyrenius and Christe Ann Curtiss, of Newtown, Conn., May 10, 1868. She d. Nov. 28, 1883. He served as a private in the 17th Connecticut during the War of the Rebellion. He lives in Shelton, Conn., and is street commissioner of that town. No issue.

v. Margaret, b. Huntington, Conn., April 9, 1850.

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JUDSON CURTISS (*Nehemiah, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 18, 1768; m. Mary, d. of Benjamin and Elizabeth Lewis, of Stratford, Conn. He was killed while felling a tree, May 13, 1828. She d. Sept. 17, 1817, aet. 45 years. He was a farmer and a tanner, and lived in Stratford, Conn.

They had children: —

(*668*) i. Ashbel, b. Stratford, Conn., 1794; m. (i.) Deborah Sniffen, of Stratford, Conn.; m. (ii.) Elizabeth A. Lewis, of Derby, Conn., Nov. 18, 1840. He d. May 14, 1880.

ii. Louisa, b. Stratford, Conn., 1796; m. Lewis Fairchild, She d. Oct. 16, 1867.

(*669*) iii. Roswell, b. Stratford, Conn., June 29, 1799; m. Sarah, d. of Thaddeus and Hannah Peck, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 8, 1836. He d. Oct. 18, 1880. She d. June 8, 1851, aet. 38 years.

iv. Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., 1802; m. Nathan Peck, of Stratford, Conn., March 24, 1824. She d. 1829.

v. Maria, b. Stratford, Conn., 1803. She d. 1865.

(*670*) vi. Judson, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 2, 1806; m. Martha, d. of Thaddeus and Hannah Peck, of Stratford, Conn., March 24, 1833. She d. June 5, 1854, aet. 43 years.

vii. Mary, b. Stratford, Conn., 1808; m. Thaddeus Peck, Jr., of Stratford, Conn., May 6, 1829.

(*671*) viii. Agur, b. Stratford, Conn., 1811; m. Mary Hard, of Woodbury, Conn. He d. June 2, 1889. She d. Jan. 17, 1886.

ix. Ann, b. Stratford, Conn., 1812; m. Lewis Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn., April 7, 1834. She d. Feb. 28, 1846.

(*672*) x. Enoch, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 30, 1813; m. Susan, d. of Silas and Hannah Beers, of Stratford, Conn., June 16, 1839. He d. May 20, 1876. She d. May 9, 1896, aet. 81 years.

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FREEMAN CURTISS (*Nehemiah, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 6, 1782; m. Anne, d. of Judson and Mary (Blakeman) Peck, of Stratford, Conn., Aug. 6, 1803. She d. July 14, 1828, aet. 42 years. m. (ii.) Polly E. McEwen, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 28, 1828. She d. March 16, 1879, aet. 84 years. He d. Jan. 5, 1862.

They had children: —

i. Stiles, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 31, 1804. He d. Oct. 2, 1804.

ii. Dolly, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 13, 1805; m. John M. Andrews, 1822. She d. April 24, 1891.

(*673*) iii. Stiles, b. Stratford, Conn., June 7, 1808; m. Catherine Mumford, d. of John Robertson, of New York City, N. Y. He d. May 4, 1876. She d. Oct. 7, 1893.

(*674*) iv. Enoch Olds, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 17, 1810. He d. in Darius, Ia., April 30, 1831.

v. Lucy Ann, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 14, 1812; m. George Thompson, of Stratford, Conn., April 18, 1833. She d. Dec. 6, 1888.

vi. Angeline, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 7, 1816; m. John Stevenson, of Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 4, 1836. She d. Dec. 22, 1885.

(*675*) vii. Elbert F., b. Stratford, Conn., April 30, 1819; m. Ann Jennett Gorham, of Westport, Conn., Sept. 26, 1840. He d. May 13, 1883.

(*676*) viii. William L., b. Stratford, Conn., June 22, 1821; m. Jane M. Lewis, Oct. 22, 1844. He d. June 15, 1849. She d. Jan. 4, 1858.

ix. Freeman L., b. Stratford, Conn., June 27, 1824; d. Sept. 29, 1825.

(*677*) x. Freeman L., b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 9, 1828; m. Georgie Howard, of New York, Oct. 2, 1856.

xi. Edwin, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 9, 1829. He d. Sept. 10, 1830.

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JOHN CURTISS (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 10, 1769; m. Anne Curtiss.

They had children: —

i. Adelia, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 24, 1794; m. Conway Lewis, in Madison, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1814. She d. Sept. 22, 1848.

ii. Julia, b. Stratford, Conn., m. Curtiss Woodhull.

iii. Susan M., b. Stratford, Conn., m. Mr. Alvord.

iv. Charles, b. Stratford, Conn., d. y.

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NATHAN CURTISS (*Silas, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 7, 1770; m. Sally Curtiss, She d. Jan. 1859, aet. 79. He d. in Stratford, Conn., in 1824.

They had children: —

i. Polly, b. Stratford, Conn.

ii. Anna, b. Stratford, Conn.

iii. Julia, b. Stratford, Conn.

iv. Caroline, b. Stratford, Conn.

v. Silas, b. Stratford, Conn., m. Maria Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn., Sept. 10, 1828. He d. in 1837.

They had a child: —

i. Marie, b.

(*678*) vi. Ira, b. m.

(*679*) vii. Joseph, b. Stratford, Conn., 1802; m. Helen Peck, of Stratford, Conn., Oct. 18, 1825.

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JOEL CURTISS (*Silas, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 1791; m. Harriet, d. of Abner Judson, She d. in Stratford, Conn., Sept. 11, 1885, aet. 92 years.

They had children: —

(*680*) i. Lewis, b. Stratford, Conn., m. Ann, d. of Judson and Mary Lewis Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn., April 7, 1834. She d. Feb. 28, 1846, aet. 34 years.

ii. Fanny, b. Stratford, Conn.

iii. Harriet, b. Stratford, Conn., m. Levi Lewis, of Stratford, Conn., March 7, 1847.

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EZEKIEL CURTISS (*Agur, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn. m. Sarah She d. 1843.

They had children: —

i. Sophia, b. Stratford, Conn., m. Stratton.

ii. Abigail, b. Stratford, Conn.

iii. Phoebe, b. Stratford, Conn., m. Peck.
iv. Betsey, b. Stratford, Conn., m. Gray.
v. Ezekiel, b. Stratford, Conn.,

He had a child: —

i. Ezekiel, b. Stratford, Conn., 1813. He d. Sept. 19, 1893.

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AGUR CURTISS (*Agur, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., 1785; m. Alice, d. of Josiah and Helen Birdseye Peck, of Stratford, Conn. She d. in 1878, aet. 89 years. He was a farmer, and in winter taught school. He d. in Stratford, Conn., March 12, 1868.

They had children: —

(*681*) i. Victory, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 28, 1806; m. Susan J. Miles, He d. Nov. 20, 1891. She d. Jan. 31, 1871, aet. 63 years.
(*682*) ii. Cornelius Agur, b. Stratford, Conn., June 28, 1808; m. Phebe Lewis, of Stratford, Conn., Sept. 23, 1833.
iii. Sarah Peck, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 24, 1811; m. Elbert Welles, of Stratford, Conn., Sept. 22, 1830.
iv. Helen Birdseye, b. Stratford, Conn., March 21, 1813; m. Joseph H. Stagg, of Stratford, Conn., Sept. 17, 1833.
v. Louisa, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 22, 1816; m. Benjamin Welles.
vi. Abigail, b. Stratford, Conn., June 26, 1819; m. Frederick Brooks.
(*683*) vii. Alfred, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 22, 1822; m. Sarah A. Wheeler, of Stratford, Conn., May 2, 1844.
(*684*) viii. Norris Newton, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 2, 1824; m. Sarah Buched.
ix. Margaret Ann, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 14, 1828; m. Edward Beach Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn.

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JOHN CURTISS (*Everett, Robert, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., m.

They had children: —

i. Jennie, b. m. Frederick B. Hawley, of Bridgeport, Conn.
ii. Susan M., b. m. Geo. L. Holmes, of New York City, N. Y.

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LEVI CURTISS (*Aaron, James, James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Granville, Mass., Nov. 13, 1767; m. Rachel.

They had children : —

(*685*) i. Talcott, b. Granville, Mass., June 17, 1795; m. Mercy J. Squires, Sept. 14, 1818.
ii. Eliza, b. Granville, Mass., Aug. 11, 1797. She d. April 9, 1812.
iii. Lavinia, b. Granville, Mass., April 26, 1799.
iv. Sarah, b. Granville, Mass., April 17, 1801. She d. June 18, 1802.
v. Aaron Lester, b. Granville, Mass., May 6, 1809.

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NATHAN CURTISS (*Aaron, James, James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Granville, Mass., Aug. 22, 1776; m. Nancy Wadsworth, of Granville, Mass.

They had children : —

i. Marcia, b. Granville, Mass., July 10, 1805; m. Israel M. Parsons, of Granville, Mass., April 29, 1824.
ii. Frederick Griswold, b. Granville, Mass., May 11, 1807.
iii. Elisha Mix, b. Granville, Mass., April 7, 1810.
iv. Charles Wadsworth, b. Granville, Mass., Dec. 10, 1811.

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SAMUEL CURTISS (*Abijah, John, James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Durham, Conn., July 13, 1787; m. Lucretia Brooks, of Durham, Conn., Oct. 3, 1810. He d. in Waterloo, Wis., Nov. 21, 1846. She d. in Medford, Minn., March 29, 1869, aet. 83 years.

They had children : —

(*688*) i. John, b. Durham, Conn., Nov. 21, 1811; m. Emily Sophia Lindslay, of Medina, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1834. He d. June 6, 1893.
(*689*) ii. Samuel Brooks, b. Durham, Conn., July 13, 1813; m. Sarah M. Chapman, of Medina, Ohio, April 26, 1836. He d. Oct. 2, 1896. She d. May 7, 1889.
iii. Anna Elizabeth, b. Durham, Conn., May 11, 1815; m. Sylvester Hawkins, of Medina, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1833. She d. 1891.
iv. Phebe, b. Durham, Conn., April 12, 1817; m. (i.) Samuel C. Smith, of Medina, Ohio, Sept. 1, 1834. He d. April 25, 1843; m. (ii.) Newton Reed, of Medina, Ohio, May 1, 1845. She d. June 25, 1847.
v. Sarah, b. Durham, Conn., May 31, 1819. She d. July 12, 1825.
vi. Hannah Hall, b. Durham, Conn., Aug. 29, 1823; m. Samuel S. Logan, of Medina, Ohio, Aug. 29, 1843.
vii. David, b. Durham, Conn., July 25, 1825. He d. Nov. 4, 1837.
viii. Ira Brooks, b. New York State, Jan. 15, 1827. He d. unm. in Sacramento, Cal., June 4, 1858.

(*690*) ix. James Francis, b. Medina, Ohio, Feb. 24, 1829; m. Nancy I. Kimball, Feb. 22, 1858. They live in Mantorville, Minn.

They had a child: —

i. Walter, b.

x. Sarah, b. Medina, Ohio, Jan. 3, 1832; m. Walter D. Smith, of Medina, Ohio, May 21, 1852. She d. Dec. 6, 1863.

(*691*) xi. Ichabod Francis, b. Medina, Ohio, April 1, 1834; m. Martha Matilda, d. of John and Geraldine Goss, of Turner, Ill., Nov. 14, 1861. He resides in Paonia, Col.

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ICHABOD CURTISS (*Abijah, John, James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Durham, Conn., April 3, 1792; m. Selina Camp, of Durham, Conn., 1815. In 1820 he removed to Riga, N. Y., and then to Bergen, N. Y., and in 1833 to Kingsville, Ohio. He d. Jan. 17, 1867. He served as drum-major in the war of 1812.

They had children: —

i. Phebe, b. Durham, Conn., 1816; d. y.

ii. Theodore, b. Durham, Conn., 1817; m. Julia Bailey. He d. in Oquawka, Ill., 1845.

They had a child: —

i. Theodore, b. He lives in Gladstone, Ill.

iii. Mary, b. Bergen, N. Y., m. John Danforth, of New York City, N. Y. She d. in Owego, N. Y.

(*692*) iv. Carlos E., b. Bergen, N. Y., m. Julia E. Niles, of Kingsville, Ohio, in 1859. He d., Kingsville, Ohio, May 3, 1886.

v. Elmira, b. Bergen, N. Y., m. Elihu Hosford, of Vermont. They live in Chicago.

vi. Clara, b. Bergen, N. Y., 1831; m. W. E. Bouta, of Owego, N. Y., 1857; m. (ii.) George Adair. She lives in Bowen, Ill.

vii. Susan, b. Kingsville, Ohio, 1833; d. y.

viii. Elihu, b. Kingsville, Ohio, 1834; d. y.

ix. Elihu, b. Kingsville, Ohio, June, 1835; m. Helen Gerrish, 1862. He d. Feb. 11, 1892.

x. James Francis, b. Kingsville, Ohio, 1837; m. Lucile Sherwood, of Elkhart, Ind., 1866. He d. at Petoskey, Mich., 1875. They live in Marysville, Wash.

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CHARLES CURTISS (*David, David, James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Durham, Conn., Feb. 16, 1772; m. Lucy . His father settled in Granville, Mass., about 1780.

They had children: —

i. Polly, b. Granville, Mass., Oct. 14, 1795.
ii. Chauncey, b. Granville, Mass., Sept. 4, 1797.
iii. Lucretia, b. Granville, Mass., May 20, 1799.
(*693*) iv. Charles Lewis, b. Granville, Mass., July 31, 1801.
(*694*) v. Barnes, b. Granville, Mass., July 31, 1803.
vi. Harriet, b. Granville, Mass., April 15, 1805.
vii. Anna Maria, b. Granville, Mass., July 11, 1807.

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LEWIS CURTISS (*Agur, Samuel, Nathaniel, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., April 30, 1787; m. Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Davis and Mary Chapman Beers, of New York City, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1824. She d. Dec. 15, 1835; m. (ii.) Elizabeth Overing, of New York City, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1840. She d. Nov. 26, 1841. He died in New York City, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1883. He removed to New York City, N. Y., in March, 1807, and became a large and wealthy importer of silk, with his brother Benjamin, under the firm name of L. & B. Curtis. He was president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., a member of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, from its formation until his death, a director of the Union Bank and of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company of New York, etc.

They had children: —

(*695*) i. Joseph Davis Beers, b. New York City, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1825; m. He d. May 22, 1870. His son, Geo. Washington, lives in Catskill, N. Y.
ii. Mary Elizabeth, b. New York City, N.Y., Nov. 4, 1827. She d. Feb. 9, 1828.
iii. Lewis Benjamin, b. New York City, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1829. He d. Jan. 29, 1832.
iv. Mary Beers, b. New York City, N. Y., May 13, 1831; m. William Ogden Giles.
v. Benjamin Lewis, b. New York City, N. Y., March 27, 1833. He is unm. and is living in New York City, N. Y.
(*696*) vi. Lewis Agur, b. New York City, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1835; m. Emma Sophia, d. of Roderick Cadwell and Delia Augusta (Perry) Steele, of Auburn, N.Y., June 9, 1859. She d. May 27, 1893, aet. 57 years. He resides in Southport, Conn.

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BENJAMIN CURTISS (*Agur, Samuel, Nathaniel, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 11, 1790; m.

Rebecca Tappan Edwards, Sept. 2, 1830, in Paris, France. She d. at sea, July 22, 1844; m. (ii.) Laura, d. of David and Ann Aspinwall Hadden, of New York City, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1856. She d. Nov. 7, 1894. He d. in New York City, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1881. After graduating from the school in Stratford, Conn., he removed to New York City, N. Y., and entered into partnership with his brother Lewis Curtis, under the firm name of L. & B. Curtis, silk importers. He represented the above firm in Paris for upwards of twenty years, returning to New York City in 1844, where he resided until his death. He retired from business in 1868.

They had children: —

i. Benjamin Farquhar, b. Philadelphia, Penn., Aug. 5, 1857; m. Eva H., dau. of Edward C. Bogert, of New York City, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1882. She d. Nov. 18, 1883; m. (ii.) Anabel, d. of Wm. B. Clarke, of New York City, N. Y., April 26, 1897. He graduated from Columbia College in 1878, and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia College in 1881. He is a practising physician in New York City, N. Y.; attending surgeon to St. Luke's Hospital since 1888; Cancer Hospital since 1890; Professor of Surgery at the Woman's Medical School of the New York Infirmary since 1892; Professor of Surgery in the New York Post-graduate Medical School. In 1887 he wrote the Cartwright Prize Essay, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia College. In 1885 he translated into English Professor Von Esmarch's "Handbuch der Kriegschirurgischen Ischuik." In 1898 he wrote with Dr. H. R. Wharton, of Philadelphia, "A Practice of Surgery."

ii. Anne Aspinwall, b. New York City, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1859. She is unm. and resides in New York City, N. Y.

iii. William Hadden, b. New York City, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1861. He is unm. and resides in New York City, N. Y.

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ELIJAH EDWARDS CURTISS (*Zachariah, Mitchell, Zachariah, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 21, 1779; m. Elizabeth Jane . He d. in Trumbull, Conn., Dec. 15, 1847. She d. Dec. 6, 1835, aet. 56 years.

They had a child: —

i. Zachariah P., b. Trumbull, Conn., m. Eliza Jane He d. in Bridgeport, Conn., in 1842.

They had a child: —

i. George, b. Bridgeport, Conn., 1828. He d. Jan. 2, 1846.

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JAMES ROSE EDWARDS CURTISS (*Zachariah, Mitchell, Zachariah, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., April 1, 1788; m.

They had children: —

(*697*) i. Lewis B., b.
ii. James E., b.
iii. Ellen, b. m. Wakeley.
iv. Anna, b. m. Turney.
v. Nancy M., b.
(*698*) vi. Albert, b.
vii. Maria, b.

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JUSTUS BURR CURTISS (*Daniel M., Mitchell, Zachariah, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Trumbull, Conn., Jan. 27, 1780; m. Huldah Edwards . She d. Dec. 3, 1855. He d. in Nichols, Conn., Aug. 10, 1832. He served as a private in the War of 1812.

They had children: —

i. Matilda, b. Trumbull, Conn., Feb. 21, 1801; m. Stevens. She d. July 25, 1852.
ii. Emeline, b. Trumbull, Conn., Sept. 1, 1802. She d. unm. Dec. 14, 1855.
iii. Susan, b. Trumbull, Conn., ; m. David Shelton.
iv. Monson Edwards, b. Trumbull, Conn., Oct. 15, 1811; m. Julia Beach . He d. Dec. 15, 1841. No issue.
(*699*) v. Elliot Plumb, b. Nichols, Conn., April 14, 1814; m. Clarissa Bulkley, of Greenwich, Conn., . He d. March 10, 1896. She d. Dec. 31, 1888, aet. 70 years.
vi. Sylva, b. Nichols, Conn., ; m. Edwin Barlow . She d. March 28, 1842.
vii. Elizabeth, b. Nichols, Conn., m. Aaron Banks Sherwood, of Bridgeport, Conn., . She d. March 1, 1891.
viii. Henry B., b. Nichols, Conn., 1820. He d. unm. May 3, 1839.

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ELI CURTISS (*Daniel M., Mitchell, Zachariah, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Trumbull, Conn., Sept. 16, 1781; m. Sarah, d. of Zachariah and Anna Hawley Blakeman, of Trumbull, Conn., ; m. (ii.) Hepzibah . She d. Oct. 29, 1886, aet. 88 years. He d. April 23, 1819.

They had children: —

i. Caroline, b. Trumbull, Conn.

ii. Lucy, b. Trumbull, Conn., 1812; m. John Burr, of Trumbull, Conn., March 16, 1836; m. (ii.) Rodney Curtiss, of Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 28, 1845. She d. Dec. 21, 1882.

iii. Alanson, b. Trumbull, Conn., 1814. He d. Aug. 26, 1842.

(700) iv. Isaac, b. Trumbull, Conn.

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ALVIN CURTISS (*Daniel M., Mitchell, Zachariah, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Trumbull, Conn., 1798; m. Dolly He d. in Trumbull, Conn., Sept. 18, 1879. She d. Oct. 21, 1885, aet. 86 years.

They had children: —

i. Delia, b. Trumbull, Conn., 1829; m. George W. Peck, . She d. May 10, 1895.

(701) ii. David, b. Trumbull, Conn.

(702) iii. Miles L., b. Trumbull, Conn.

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IRA CURTISS (*Daniel M., Mitchell, Zachariah, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Trumbull, Conn., 1801; m. Sarah Burritt, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 26, 1833. He d. in Trumbull, Conn., June 24, 1849.

They had children: —

i. Caroline, b. Trumbull, Conn., 1835; d. y.

ii. Lewis M., b. Trumbull, Conn., 1837. He d. June 5, 1855.

(703) iii. Henry B., b. Trumbull, Conn., 1841; m. Ellen T. Curtiss, of Trumbull, Conn., Oct. 16, 1866. She d. Jan. 19, 1870; m. (ii.) Anna A. Marshall, of Trumbull, Conn., Nov. 12, 1871. She d. Aug. 7, 1878, aet. 37 years.

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CARLOS CURTISS (*Leverett, Samuel, Jeremiah, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Southington, Conn., Feb. 22, 1798; m. Jerusha Brooks, of Cheshire, Conn., Oct. 29, 1820.

They had children: —

(704) i. Harry Brooks, b. Southington, Conn., Nov. 26, 1821; m. Frances É. Doolittle, Nov. 1, 1843.

ii. William Day, b. Southington, Conn., Feb. 24, 1825. He d. Sept. 22, 1825.

iii. Laura, b. Southington, Conn., Feb. 7, 1828. She d. Jan. 21, 1838.

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SAMUEL ELLERY CURTISS (*Leverett, Samuel, Jeremiah, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Southington, Conn., March 8, 1808; m. Mary Bidwell, d. of Ezekiel and Roxana Andrews, of New Britain, Conn., April 21, 1830. He was a shoemaker, but later in life became interested in photography, and took that for his profession. In 1833 he settled in New Britain, Conn., and a few years later removed to Broadalbin, N. Y., and thence to Madison, Wis., where he d. during the summer of 1883. His wife d. in 1880, aet. 73 years.

They had children: —

i. Frances Marian, b. New Britain, Conn., May 30, 1834. She d. unm. April 27, 1860.

(*705*) ii. Edwin Rodney, b. Southington, Conn., May 6, 1836; m. Eva A. Lingenfelter, of Fonda, N. Y., May 11, 1859. They live at Madison, Wis.

(*706*) iii. Nathan Selah, b. New Britain, Conn., Oct. 19, 1838; m. Fannie Bouta, August, 1859. They reside in Syracuse, N. Y.

iv. George Frederick, b. New Britain, Conn., Oct. 11, 1849. He d. June 12, 1854.

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WILLIS CURTISS (*Levi, Stephen, Abraham, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., 1801; m. Catherine Jane . She d. Nov. 3, 1864, aet. 66 years; m. (ii.) Mary R. Welles, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 5, 1865. He d. in Stratford, Conn., April 13, 1867.

They had children: —

i. Mary Cordelia, b. Stratford, Conn.

(*707*) ii. Elbert O., b. Stratford, Conn., 1831; m. Emma L. Reeve, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 4, 1860.

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CYRUS CURTISS (*Wait, Agur, Josiah, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Southbury, Conn., Dec. 8, 1797; m. Lydia Van der Burgh, of Hudson, N. Y., March 12, 1823. He settled in Hudson, N. Y., in 1817, and entered the dry goods business, in which he continued until 1830, when he changed to an importer of sperm oil, whale oil, and whale bone. In 1846 he removed to New York City, N. Y., where for twelve years he carried on the same business. In 1860 he organized the Washington Life Insurance Company, of New York, and was elected its first president, which position he held for a number of years.

They had children: —

i. William Lafayette, b. Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1823. He d. Dec. 7, 1824.

(*708*) ii. Henry Hobart, b. Hudson, N. Y., May 29, 1826. He was a health officer in New York, and d. April 26, 1851.

(*709*) iii. Cyrus Stebbins, b. Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1827; m. Mary Helena, d. of Henry F. Peck, of New Haven, Conn., Oct. 15, 1850. He d. Oct. 8, 1853.

(*710*) iv. Edward Middleton, b. Hudson, N. Y., April 30, 1830.

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ISAAC CURTISS (*Isaac J.*, *Abner*, *Josiah*, *Josiah*, *William*, *Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 10, 1803; m. Sarah Lucinda Beers, of Stratford, Conn., June 1, 1827. She d. Nov. 7, 1844; m. (ii.) Caroline Lewis, of Stratford, Conn., March 4, 1845. He d. in Stratford, Conn., June 2, 1862.

They had children: —

i. Elbert, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 18, 1828. He d. March 8, 1828.

ii. Sarah Jane, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 6, 1829; m. Lewis B. Carpenter, Sept. 6, 1870. She lives in Chicago, Ill.

iii. Caroline Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 29, 1831; m. Edward Benjamin, Oct. 23, 1851.

iv. Charles Dillissenea, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 18, 1834; m. Ellen Stebbins, Oct. 15, 1867. He d. Feb. 2, 1870.

They had a child: —

i. Kittie, b. June 3, 1869. She d. Oct. 3, 1869.

v. Lewis Frederick, b. Stratford, Conn., June 10, 1836; m. Mary E. Hamilton, Nov. 10, 1858. She d. June 1, 1869; m. (ii.) Mary C. Baldwin, Oct. 25, 1871. He lives in New Milford, Conn.

They had a child:

i. Frederick, b. New Milford, Conn., June 8, 1875.

vi. Frances Ann, b. Stratford, Conn., March 25, 1839. She is unm.

vii. John Beers, b. Stratford, Conn., April 11, 1841; m. Lucretia Smith, June 21, 1866. He lives in San Francisco, Cal.

They had a child: —

i. Agnes D., b. April 22, 1867; m. Frederick L. Wright, Aug. 31, 1893.

viii. Susan Rebecca, b. Stratford, Conn., April 18, 1843; m. C. Cady.

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SIDNEY F. CURTISS (*Isaac J.*, *Abner*, *Josiah*, *Josiah*, *William*, *Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., June 23, 1808; m. Christina Demarest, of Stratford, Conn., Sept. 19, 1833.

They had children : —

i. Helen Maria, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 21, 1836.

ii. Cornelius D., b. Stratford, Conn., April 5, 1839.

(*711*) iv. William Henry, b. Stratford, Conn., April 11, 1841; m. Helen A. Bertine, of Danbury, Conn., . He d. Jan. 8, 1887.

v. Christina, b. Stratford, Conn.

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LUCIUS CURTISS (*Isaac J., Abner, Josiah, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn, Feb. 22, 1814; m. Frances A. Ufford, of Stratford, Conn., March 18, 1839. He d. in Stratford, Conn., Oct. 18, 1848. She d. Jan. 17, 1883.

They had children : —

i. Sidney Ufford, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 29, 1841; m. Carrie A. Pratt, of Northampton, Mass., July 5, 1864. He is cashier of the Western Union Telegraph Co., at Hartford, Conn., where he lives.

They had a child : —

i. Robert William, b. Bridgeport, Conn., July 4, 1869.

ii. Francis Eugene, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 14, 1845. He d. unm. Feb. 11, 1874.

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HOLBROOK CURTISS (*Salmon, Nehemiah, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., July 14, 1787; m. Elizabeth P., d. of Hon. William and Elizabeth Edmond, of Watertown, Conn., Oct. 7, 1822. He d. Feb. 21, 1858.

They had a child : —

(*712*) i. William Edmund, b. Litchfield, Conn., 1824; m. Mary Anne, d. of William and Eunice Scovill, of Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 2, 1851. He d. in Watertown, Conn., July 6, 1880.

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NICHOLS CURTISS (*Philo, Benjamin, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., Sept. 27, 1784; m. Sarah Ann, d. of Amos Bennett, of Newtown, Conn., Nov. 3, 1803. He d. in Newtown, Conn., April 20, 1852. She d. Oct. 29, 1858, aet. 71 years.

They had children : —

i. Charlotte Nichols, b. Newtown, Conn., June 13, 1821; m. Monroe Downs, of Southbury, Conn., in 1843. She d. in Newtown, Conn., April 6, 1881.

(*713*) ii. Julius Bolĕvar, b. Newtown, Conn., Dec. 10, 1825; m. Mary, d. of Peter and Mary Acker, of Greenwich, Conn., Oct. 30, 1854. She d. Jan. 23, 1864, aet. 56 years; m. (ii.) Alice, d. of Henry and Margaret Kneeland, of New York City, N. Y.

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CARLOS CURTISS (*Philo, Benjamin, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., Sept. 29, 1786; m. Polly Sample, of Newtown, Conn., Sept. 20, 1807. She d. in Taylorville, Ill., April 26, 1858, aet. 71 years. He removed from Newtown, Conn., to Berkshire, Delaware County, Ohio, in 1810–1812, and then in 1836 to Coles County, Ill., where he d. Jan. 8, 1844. He was a farmer and a musician. During the younger days of his life he taught the violin and was a writer and composer of some note.

They had children: —

(*714*) i. William Hubbell, b. Newtown, Conn., Oct. 17, 1808; m. Hannah, d. of Jacob Rosecrans, of Coles County, Ill., Oct. 29, 1829. He d. Tuscalo, Ill., Feb. 28, 1884. She d. Jan. 5, 1857, aet. 47 years.

ii. Charlotte, b. Newtown, Conn., Sept. 20, 1810; m. Kerby Benedict, of Delaware County, Ohio, in 1837. She d. at Decatur, Ill., Nov. 15, 1876. He d. at Santa Fé, N. M., Feb. 26, 1874.

(*715*) iii. Nichols, b. Delaware County, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1818. He d. Jan. 12, 1844.

(*716*) iv. Derwin, b. Delaware County, Ohio, Jan. 21, 1820. He d. Nov. 22, 1847.

(*717*) v. Ira B., b. Delaware County, Ohio, Oct. 18, 1823; m. Jane Butler, . He d. in Decatur, Ill., Dec. 16, 1891.

(*718*) vi. Philander, b. Delaware County, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1825; m. Ann Elizabeth, d. of Robert and Elizabeth Modrul, Jan. 16, 1844. He d. Nov. 15, 1876.

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PHILO CURTISS (*Philo, Benjamin, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., Sept. 20, 1791; m. Sally Maria Birch, of Newtown, Conn., Jan. 16, 1825. He d. in Newtown, Conn., Jan. 15, 1872. She d. March 2, 1893, aet. 90 years.

They had children: —

i. Cornelia, b. Newtown, Conn., Sept. 24, 1827. She resides in Newtown, Conn.

ii. Jane, b. Newtown, Conn., July 9, 1829. She d. Oct. 15, 1862.

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CYRENIUS CURTISS (*Alfred D., Benjamin, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth,*) b. Newtown, Conn., Dec. 5, 1814; m. Christa Ann Beardsley, of Monroe, Conn., May 15, 1838. She d. May 11, 1891, aet. 76 years. He d. in Bridgeport, Conn., May 27, 1890.

They had children: —

i. Alfred, b. Newtown, Conn., Dec. 3, 1839. He d. Nov. 24, 1850.

ii. William, b. Newtown, Conn., Aug. 20, 1842. He d. Nov. 5, 1850.

(*719*) iii. Joseph, b. Newtown, Conn., April 5, 1844; m. Jane Eliza Tyler, of East Haddam, Conn., Feb. 14, 1869. She d. Jan. 19, 1890, aet. 43 years. He lives in New Haven, Conn.

iv. Sarah Matilda, b. Newtown, Conn., Nov. 7, 1846; m. Frederick William Curtiss, of Huntington, Conn., May 10, 1868. She d. Nov. 28, 1883.

v. Phebe Ann, b. Newtown, Conn., Sept. 15, 1850; m. James A. Wilson, of Bridgeport, Conn., Nov., 1867. She resides in Bridgeport, Conn.

vi. Bertha Celia, b. Newtown, Conn., May 20, 1853. She is unm. and lives in New Haven, Conn.

vii. Eva Adelaide, b. Newtown, Conn., May 17, 1856. She d. July 19, 1868.

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HENRY FRANCIS CURTISS (*Epenetus, Benjamin, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Bridgeport, Conn., May 4, 1823; m. Lany, d. of Hon. Risdon McDaniel, of Jones County, N. C., Aug. 12, 1847. He d. in Knox County, Tenn., Oct. 23, 1893. He went to sea when a boy and travelled nearly all over the world, finally settling in North Carolina in 1846.

They had children: —

i. Joseph, b. Jones County, N. C., July 25, 1848. He removed with his parents to Connecticut, before the Civil War. He enlisted in the Federal army, at the age of fifteen years, and served until the end of the war. He d. in New Orleans, La., June 3, 1895.

ii. Susan, b. Jones County, N. C., Nov. 1, 1850. She resides in Knoxville, Tenn.

(*720*) iii. Henry William, b. Jones County, N. C., May 11, 1852; m. Ida, d. of Josiah Whitlow, of Bedford County, Va., Sept. 4, 1877. He resides in Knoxville, Tenn.

(*721*) iv. Charles, b. Jones County, N. C., Jan. 2, 1854; m. Rachel Barnum. He resides in Danbury, Conn.

v. Salena, b. Jones County, N. C., Feb. 3, 1856; m. Richard Randall, . She resides in Shelton, Conn.

vi. Lany, b. Jones County, N. C., July 25, 1857. She resides in Shelton, Conn., unm.
vii. Sarah, b. Jones County, N. C., Nov. 7, 1865; m. H. B. Branner, of Knoxville, Tenn. She d. Oct. 11, 1894.
viii. Frances, b. Jones County, N. C., May 21, 1869. He is a schoolteacher at Grand Junction, Col.

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ABIJAH BEACH CURTISS (*John, Abijah, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Huntington, Conn., 1801–2; m. Abigail Allen, of Rochester, N. Y.

They had children: —

(*722*) i. Carlos G., b. Rochester, N. Y.; m. Sarah, d. of Horatio Nelson and Marcia Curtiss, of Rochester, N. Y.
They had children: —
i. Elizabeth, b. Rochester, N. Y.; m. Andre Meymeis, of Paris, France.
ii. Edward, b. Rochester, N. Y. d. y.
(*723*) ii. John Beach, b. Rochester, N. Y.
(*724*) iii. Jacob, b. Rochester, N. Y. He d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 1876.
iv. Elizabeth, b. Rochester, N. Y.
v. Louisa, b. Rochester, N. Y.

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IRA LAWRENCE CURTISS (*Abijah B., Abijah, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., Nov. 9, 1813; m. Marietta, d. of John and Polly Curtiss Glover, of Newtown, Conn., Jan. 18, 1835. He d. Newtown, Conn., Jan. 1, 1843. She d. Bedford, Ind., Aug. 30, 1887.

They had children: —

i. Elizabeth, b. Newtown, Conn., Oct. 19, 1835; m. Daniel Webster Parker, of New Haven, Conn., Sept. 19, 1860.
ii. Juliette, b. Newtown, Conn., July 9, 1837; m. Winthrop Alvin Foote, of Newtown, Conn., Sept. 16, 1858.

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ROSWELL CURTISS (*Agur, Silas, Peter, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Exeter, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1795; m. Jerusha Bennett, of Exeter, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1816. He was a farmer and lived in Starkey, N. Y., where he died Oct. 29, 1869. She d. July 24, 1869, aet. 75 years.

They had children : —

(*725*) i. Thomas Bennett, b. Starkey, N. Y., July 28, 1817 ; m. Alvira, d. of William B. and Martha Briggs, Sept. 10, 1842.

ii. Esther, b. Starkey, N. Y., June 28, 1820 ; m. Rev. Manderville Tuttle, May 14, 1839 ; m. (ii.) Dr. J. Esack Moshier, of Ann Arbor, Mich. She d. April 5, 1866.

(*726*) iii. Charles, b. Starkey, N. Y., May 22, 1823 ; m. Roxy Doty, July 5, 1869. He lives in Howell, Mich.

iv. Caroline M., b. Starkey, N. Y., March 7, 1825 ; m. John T. Williams, Aug. 29, 1845. She d. July 13, 1854.

v. Eliza Jane, b. Starkey, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1827 ; m. William Doty, Feb. 21, 1850. She lives in South Lyons, Mich.

(*727*) vi. Lester, b. Starkey, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1829 ; m. Amanda White, April 25, 1850. She d. March, 1851 ; m. (ii.) Sarah Bennett, June 6, 1853. She d. April, 1896. He d. July 12, 1892.

(*728*) vii. Samuel Bennett, b. Starkey, N. Y., May 5, 1834 ; m. Augusta Pebbles, Dec. 10, 1863. She lives in Bath, Ill.

viii. Isabella May, b. Starkey, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1843 ; m. John Jay Hooper, March 26, 1862. She lives in South Lyons, Mich.

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DAVID CURTISS (*Agur*, *Silas*, *Peter*, *Josiah*, *William*, *Elizabeth*), b. Exeter, N. Y., July 26, 1799 ; m. Sophia May, Nov., 1825. She d. Feb. 5, 1844, aet. 41 years ; m. (ii.) Betsey Rose, of Exeter, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1844. She d. May 7, 1888. He was a farmer and lived in Exeter, N. Y., where he died Oct. 13, 1876.

They had children : —

(*729*) i. Walter Shelden, b. Exeter, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1828 ; m. Amelia Bishop, of Cortland, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1859. No issue.

ii. Marinda, b. Exeter, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1829 ; m. Thomas White, of Gravelrun, Mich., March 30, 1854.

(*730*) iii. Delos, b. Exeter, N. Y., April 17, 1831 ; m. Lovina May, of Cortland, N. Y., Nov., 1857. No issue.

iv. Irene Morse, b. Exeter, N. Y., June 15, 1834 ; m. Lafayette Gates, June 15, 1856.

(*731*) v. Harmon May, b. Exeter, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1842 ; m. Matilda A. Howard, Aug. 27, 1867. He d. Feb. 17, 1875.

(*732*) vi. George Thomas, b. Exeter, N. Y., July 3, 1847 ; m. Eliza Hagabone, Feb. 5, 1874. No issue.

(*733*) vii. Lester Lee, b. Exeter, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1849 ; m. Amelia J. Dingee, April 6, 1879.

They had a child : —

i. Charles, b. Exeter, N. Y., March 21, 1881.

(*734*) viii. Dorre Rose, b. Exeter, N. Y., March 14, 1851 ; m. Mary, d. of

Almon and Cynthia Henry, of Exeter, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1881. He is a farmer and lives in Exeter, N. Y.

They had a child: —

i. William Ray, b. Exeter, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1888.

(*735*) ix. Charles Birdsey, b. Exeter, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1853; m. Anna Cass, of Exeter, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1884.

(*736*) x. Sherman William, b. Exeter, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1857.

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LESTER CURTISS (*Agur, Silas, Peter, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Exeter, N. Y., May 31, 1806; m. Caroline Bartlett; m. (ii.) Sarah Holmes. He was a merchant and resided in New York City, N. Y., where he d. Aug. 13, 1834.

They had children: —

i. Mary, b. Exeter, N. Y., m. William Burgess.

(*737*) ii. Lester, b. Exeter, N. Y., . He lives in Chicago, Ill.

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LEE CURTISS (*Agur, Silas, Peter, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Exeter, N. Y., May 30, 1808; m. Phebe Ann Higbee, of New York City, N. Y., Oct., 1832. She d. Jan. 21, 1880, aet. 74 years. He was a physician and resided in Exeter, N. Y., where he d. Aug. 13, 1834.

They had children: —

i. Helen, b. Exeter, N. Y., July 4, 1833; m. Alvin Morelle Coleman, April 8, 1854.

(*738*) ii. Oscar Lee, b. Exeter, N. Y., ; m. Hannah Stone.

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CHARLES S. CURTISS (*Agur, Silas, Peter, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Exeter, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1815; m. Abigail M. Robinson, of Exeter, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1836. He d. Aug. 18, 1852. She m. George May, Jan. 14, 1854, and d. April 13, 1882.

They had a child: —

i. Damon C., b. Exeter, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1838; m. B. Pliana Caunrad, of Exeter, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1863. He d. in Exeter, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1892. No issue. He was an undertaker and resided in Exeter, N. Y.

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EDWIN C. CURTISS (*Abner, Reuben, Matthew, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Danbury, Conn., Dec. 18, 1798; m. Henrietta, d. of John Pitts, of Milledgeville, Ga., May 14, 1823. She d.

Feb. 25, 1836, aet. 30 years; m. (ii.) Mary, d. of William and Phebe Van de Water, of New York City, N. Y., June 7, 1836. He was a book dealer in Milledgeville, Ga., for several years, but removed to Cahaba, Ala., where he lived on a cotton plantation until 1835, when he settled in New York City, N. Y. In 1836 he removed to Campo, Conn., where he engaged in farming until 1840, when he returned to New York City and entered the crockery business. He d. in New York City, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1864.

They had children: —

(*739*) i. Edwin Pitts, b. Cahaba, Ala., Dec. 2, 1824. He enlisted as a member of an Illinois cavalry troop at the outbreak of the war of the Rebellion and d. of typhoid fever in a hospital at Trenton, Tenn., Aug. 13, 1862.

(*740*) ii. John Abner, b. Cahaba, Ala., April 15, 1826; m. Frances Angeline, d. of William and Adeline Curtiss Allen, of New York City, N. Y., Nov., 1848. He was a member of the firm of Haggerty & Co., auctioners. He d. in New York City, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1865; no issue.

iii. Julia Emma, b. Cahaba, Ala., Feb. 6, 1829. She d. in New York City, Dec., 1846; unm.

iv. Mary Henrietta, b. Cahaba, Ala., Jan. 25, 1831; m. John Hunt Fowle, of Northampton, Mass., Sept. 18, 1850.

v. William Osborn, b. Cahaba, Ala., Oct. 14, 1833. He d. New York, Feb. 6, 1836.

vi. Susan Caroline, b. New York City, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1836. She d. at Campo, Conn., April 29, 1836.

vii. Phœbe Eliza, b. Campo, Conn., Aug. 13, 1837.

viii. Rebecca, b. Campo, Conn.

ix. Sarah Ann, b. Campo, Conn., July 10, 1840. She d. in New York, Jan. 5, 1849.

(*741*) x. William Osborn, b. Campo, Conn., Feb. 4, 1842.

xi. Caroline Halsey, b. New York City, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1844. She d. Aug. 1, 1849.

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PAUL ALLEN CURTISS (*Abner, Reuben, Matthew, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Danbury, Conn., Jan. 26, 1800; m. Mary Cecilia, d. of Jonas and Catherine Stansbury, of New York City, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1823. He was a silk merchant and resided in New York City, N. Y.

They had children: —

(*742*) i. Allen Stansbury, b. New York City, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1824; m. Mary Elizabeth, d. of William Lyons, of New York City, N. Y.,

Jan. 6, 1846. He d. in New York City, N. Y., July 22, 1868.

ii. Catherine Stansbury, b. New York City, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1826; m. Henry Osmond Pinneo, of Milford, Conn., Nov. 23, 1846.

iii. Mary Cecilia, b. New York City, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1828; m. Theodore Wallace Todd, of New York City, N. Y., June 24, 1851. She d. in New York City, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1869.

iv. John Leonard, b. New York City, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1831. He d. New York City, N. Y., Oct., 1835.

(*743*) v. William Henry, b. New York City, N. Y., April 1, 1834; m. Annie Martin, of New York City, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1858.

vi. John Leonard, b. Westport, Conn., Feb. 2, 1836. He d., New York City, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1844.

vii. Charles Halsey, b. New York City, N. Y., March 23, 1838. He d. April 16, 1840.

viii. Pauline, b. New York City, N. Y., June 12, 1840. She d. New York City, N. Y., March 23, 1871; unm.

ix. Irene Augusta, b. New York City, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1842; m. Cornelius Brinkman Outcault, of New York City, N. Y., June 6, 1867.

x. Clemence, b. New York City, N. Y., June 8, 1846.

xi. Floyd Ferris, b. New York City, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1849. He d. unm.

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JOSEPH CURTISS (*Abner, Reuben, Matthew, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. New York City, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1803; m. Sarah Anne, d. of William and Phebe Van de Water, of New York City, N. Y., May 13, 1826. He d. in New York City, N. Y., July 9, 1867. He was an importer of silks and ribbons, and resided in New York City, N. Y.

They had children: —

(*744*) i. William Van de Water, b. New York City, N. Y., March 6, 1827; m. Amy Cornell McIntire, d. of William and Ruth Lovett McIntire, of New York City, N. Y., May 11, 1848. He d. 1873.

ii. Harriet Amelia, b. New York City, N. Y., June 29, 1829.

(*745*) iii. Alfred Leonard, b. New York City, N. Y., May 3, 1832; m. Mary Elizabeth, d. of Thomas and Eleanor Johnson Hilson, of New Orleans, La., April 1, 1854. She d. in New York City, N. Y., June 8, 1869, aet. 35 years; m. (ii.) Elizabeth McDonald, d. of Oliver and Elizabeth McDonald (McIntire) Strong and widow of Frank Jaudon, of New York City, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1872. He d. 1897.

iv. Adeline Allen, b. New York City, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1834; m. Alfred Gardner Perry, of R. I., Sept. 7, 1854. He d. in New York City, N. Y., May 3, 1862, aet. 32 years. She d. Feb. 4, 1881.

v. Sarah Isabel, b. New York City, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1837.
vi. Mary Caroline, b. New York City, N. Y., March 2, 1839.
vii. Julia Emma, b. New York City, N. Y., July 10, 1841; m. Myron Winslow, Aug., 1881.
(746) viii. John Halsey, b. New York City, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1843; m. Mary Harriet Rider.

They had a child: —

i. Sarah Theodora, b. 1881.

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SAMUEL CURTISS (*Gould, Gold, Matthew, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., April 27, 1818; m. Mary Nichols, of Newtown, Conn., Jan. 5, 1848. He is a manufacturer of combs and buttons and resides in Sandy Hook, Conn.

They had children: —

(750) i. Henry Gould, b. Newtown, Conn., Dec. 8, 1848; m. Anna E., d. of George and Sarah Peck Beers, of Newtown, Conn., Sept. 23, 1874.
ii. Julia, b. Newtown, Conn., July 31, 1855; m. Henry S. Hawley, of Newtown, Conn., Nov. 17, 1879.

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BENJAMIN CURTISS (*Hezekiah, Gold, Matthew, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., ; m. Laura Lewis, of Monroe, Conn., Oct. 1, 1857.

They had children: —

i. Hobart Henry, b. Newtown, Conn., ; m. Ruth A. Nichols, of Newtown, Conn.
ii. Jennie, b. Newtown, Conn.
iii. Frederick L., b. Newtown, Conn.
iv. Newton, b. Newtown, Conn.

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HENRY CURTISS (*Hezekiah, Gold, Matthew, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., ; m. Fannie Parker, of Dubuque, Iowa, . He settled in Dubuque, Iowa, and was killed there by the explosion of a boiler on a steamer.

They had children: —

i. Florence, b. Dubuque, Iowa.
(751) ii. Charles, b. Dubuque, Iowa, . He lives in Tacoma, Wash.

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PETER BURR CURTISS (*Peter B., Peter B., Peter, John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., ; m. . He d. Aug. 23, 1871.

They had children : —

(*752*) i. Benjamin, b., . He was killed on the railroad in Illinois.
(*753*) ii. Alonzo, b.

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URIAH BRADLEY CURTISS (*Peter B., Peter B., Peter, John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., March 17, 1808; m. Sophia Shumway, of West Martinsburgh, N. Y., . He died in West Martinsburgh, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1876. She d. in West Martinsburgh, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1872, aet. 58 years.

They had children : —

i. Augusta, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1835; m. Anson Cummings, . She lives in Watertown, N. Y.

ii. Anna, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., May 31, 1837; m. A. J. Gordon, . She d. in West Martinsburgh, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1864.

(*754*) iii. Byron, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1840; m. Mary Philleo, . He d. in Lowville, N. Y.

(*755*) iv Beri, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., July 1, 1842; m. Emily Philleo, . They live in West Martinsburgh, N. Y.

They had a child : —

i. Grant, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y.

v. Benjamin, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., March 10, 1845; m Helen Stevens, . They live in West Martinsburgh, N. Y. No issue.

vi. Adelia, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., March 23, 1847; m. A. J. Gordon, . They live in West Martinsburgh, N. Y.

vii. Emory, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., July 5, 1848; m. Maria Stevens, . They live in West Martinsburgh, N. Y.

They had a child : —

i. Anna, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1878. She d. March 6, 1889.

viii. Ella, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., July 21, 1850; m. Ira Sharp, . They live in Lowville, N. Y.

ix. Bradley, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1855. He d. March 7, 1860.

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CHARLES HENRY CURTISS (*Henry, Peter B., Peter, John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., March 9,

1815; m. Mary Lyman, . She d. May 6, 1853, aet. 48 years; m. (ii.) Julia Abbe, . He d. in Lowville, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1891. His widow lives in Lowville, N. Y.

They had children: —

i. Charles Merrick, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1838. He d. unm. in Lowville, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1872.

ii. Mary Cornelia, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., July 21, 1841; m. Ferris Newman, . They live in Lowville, N. Y.

(*756*) iii. George Henry, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., June 17, 1845; m. Martha Curtiss, . They live in Rosendale, Wis.

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CHARLES BUTLER CURTISS (*Sherman, Peter B., Peter, John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Lanesborough, Mass., June 15, 1824; m. Maria Wight, . She d. in 1863; m. (ii.) Rebecca Lamphere. He was a farmer until 1854, when he went into the stock-raising business. He resides with his wife in Elgin, Ill.

They had children:

(*757*) i. George S., b. Feb. 4, 1848.

(*758*) ii. Fred D., b. Feb. 25, 1855.

iii. Margaret, b. Nov. 20, 1857.

iv. Effie, b. Aug. 17, 1859.

(*759*) v. Herman, b. Feb. 23, 1862.

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DAVID HUNTINGTON CURTISS (*David S., David, David, John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), bapt. Woodbury, Conn., April 3, 1796; m. Maria Summers, of Woodbury, Conn., Dec. 20, 1825. She d. Oct. 5, 1828, aet. 24 years; m. (ii.) Anna Guernsey, She d. Aug. 31, 1866, aet. 59 years. He d. in Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 25, 1862. He was a justice of the peace.

They had children: —

i. Maria, b. Woodbury, Conn., 1827. She d. April 11, 1836.

(*760*) ii. James Guernsey, b. Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 8, 1835; m. Mary Jennette, d. of Henry B. and Frances Stiles, of Southbury, Conn., May 17, 1860. She d. Sept. 20, 1893.

(*761*) iii. David, b. Woodbury, Conn., Sept. 25, 1837.

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DANIEL CURTISS (*David S., David, David, John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), bapt. Woodbury, Conn., Nov. 8, 1801; m. Julia F., d. of John and Flora Preston Strong, of Woodbury, Conn., Jan.

27, 1835. He was a manufacturer of woolen goods and a prominent citizen of Woodbury, Conn. After his death, May 16, 1878, his business was carried on by his three sons under the name of Daniel Curtiss' Sons. He was a representative and senator from Woodbury, Conn. His widow resides in Woodbury, Conn.

They had children: —

(762) i. Walter Stiles, b. Woodbury, Conn., Feb. 9, 1836; m. Eunice, d. of Phineas Averill, of South Britain, Conn., Nov. 29, 1865. They reside in Woodbury, Conn.

ii. Emily Amelia, b. Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 30, 1837; m. Homer S. Tomlinson, of Woodbury, Conn., June 1, 1872.

iii. Ellen C., b. Woodbury, Conn., Nov. 8, 1839; m. Perry Averill, of Woodbury, Conn., Sept. 6, 1876.

(763) iv. Horace Daniel, b. Woodbury, Conn., July 24, 1841; m. Harriet F. Atwater, of New Haven, Conn., Oct. 6, 1868. They reside in Woodbury, Conn.

v. Cordelia, b. Woodbury, Conn., March 13, 1843; m. Geo. C. White, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1867. She d. Nov. 9, 1887.

(764) vi. Edward John, b. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 24, 1845; m. Elizabeth Sanford, of Roxbury, Conn., May 8, 1872. She d. Oct. 12, 1878; m. (ii.) Ella L. Abrams, in Woodbury, Conn., June 7, 1882. She d. April, 1884. He resides in Woodbury, Conn.

vii. Anna, b. Woodbury, Conn., July 7, 1848.

viii. Frances J., b. Woodbury, Conn., July 7, 1848. She resides in Woodbury, Conn., unm.

ix. Elizabeth Stiles, b. Woodbury, Conn., Sept. 7, 1850; m. Edward F. Cole, of Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 3, 1878. She d. Jan. 11, 1882.

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REUBEN BRADLEY CURTISS (*Simeon, Joseph, Israel, Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Southbury, Conn., Dec. 19, 1796; m. Minerva, d. of David and Sally Booth McEwen, of Oxford, Conn., March 11, 1820. She d. Oct. 20, 1867, aet. 65 years. He d. Southford, Conn., Aug. 15, 1882. He was a farmer.

They had children: —

i. James McEwen, b. Oxford, Conn., Nov. 25, 1822. He d. unm. Aug. 27, 1854.

(765) ii. Wales Hatch, b. Southford, Conn., July 29, 1826; m. Mary Frances, d. of William and Esther Sanford Hammill, of Williamsburg, L. I., Dec. 24, 1850. He lives in Southford, Conn.

iii. Mary Ann, b. Southford, Conn., Dec., 1827. She d. unm. Nov. 21, 1849.

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SIMEON CURTISS (*Simeon, Joseph, Israel, Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Southbury, Conn., Nov. 13, 1805; m. Hannah Bronson.

They had children: —

i. Israel Josiah, b. Southbury, Conn., 1833. He d. July 7, 1868.

(*766*) ii. Franklin Luther, b. Southbury, Conn., Jan. 19, 1835; m. Mary Louise, d. of Richard Hines, of Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 28, 1858. He resides in Waterbury, Conn.

iii. Hannah, b. Southbury, Conn., Sept. 20, 1836. She d. Sept. 11, 1892.

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BENJAMIN STILES CURTISS (*Charles R., Stephen, Israel, Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Ellisville, N. Y., July 23, 1822; m. Martha Jennette, d. of Stoddard and Jennette (Mallory) Strong, of Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 27, 1850. He came to Southbury, Conn., in 1838, and has lived in Woodbury, Conn., since his marriage. He is engaged in mechanical pursuits. They reside in Woodbury, Conn.

They had children: —

(*777*) i. Charles Strong, b. Woodbury, Conn., March 23, 1856; m. Ellen Mallory, d. of George B. French, of Watertown, Conn., Nov. 8, 1883. They reside in Woodbury, Conn.

ii. Jennette Waterbury, b. Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 12, 1861. She d. Nov. 24, 1877.

iii. Benjamin Lincoln, b. Woodbury, Conn., March 8, 1867; m. Mary Curtiss, d. of Francis Atwood, of Woodbury, Conn., in 1893. He d. May, 1893; no issue.

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HORACE HORATIO CURTISS (*Charles R., Stephen, Israel, Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Ellisville, N. Y., March 16, 1829; m. Mary, d. of Stephen Sypert, of Jackson, Tenn., Aug. 31, 1853. He settled in Jackson, Tenn., where he was a manufacturer until 1891, when he removed to Texas, returning from there in 1897. He resides in Jackson, Tenn. During the Civil War he served two years on detail service in the Confederate army.

They had children: —

i. Mary Jennette, b. Jackson, Tenn., Oct. 10, 1854; m. Robert Mann, of Jackson, Tenn., Jan. 26, 1875.

ii. Charles Sypert, b. Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 22, 1857. He d. Jackson, Tenn., March 20, 1885.

(778) iii. Edward Benjamin, b. Jackson, Tenn.; m. Corinna B., d. of Robert J. Ruffin, of Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 21, 1887. He lives in Jackson, Tenn.

iv. Ellen Elizabeth, b. Jackson, Tenn., Aug. 27, 1863; m. Charles H. Hughes, of Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 20, 1882. She d. Feb. 3, 1884.

v. Minnie, b. Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 26, 1868; m. W. Thomas Anderson, Dec. 22, 1887. She d. April 21, 1890.

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ORRIN CURTISS (*Jauncey, Abel, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., 1800; m. Sally Bristol, of Waterbury, Conn., 1823. He d. Sept. 24, 1881. She d. Feb. 23, 1879, aet. 74 years.

They had children: —

i. Sarah Jerusha, b. Wallingford, Conn., 1825; m. Parker.

ii. Ann Elizabeth, b. Wallingford, Conn., 1826. She d. May 6, 1853.

iii. Mary Cornelia, b. Wallingford, Conn., 1830.

iv. Julia M., b. Wallingford, Conn., 1833; m. Harvy.

(779) v. James J., b. Wallingford, Conn., 1835.

(780) vi. William O., b. Wallingford, Conn., 1839.

vii. Levi, b. Wallingford, Conn., 1843. He d. Sept. 18, 1844.

(781) viii. Henry B., b. Wallingford, Conn., 1845.

(782) ix. Edgar A., b. Wallingford, Conn., 1847.

x. Jane A., b. Wallingford, Conn., 1849; m. Johnson.

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HARVEY CURTISS (*Jauncey, Abel, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., April 3, 1815; m. Juliante E. Terrell, of Cheshire, Conn. She d. Jan. 15, 1888, aet. 60 years. He d. Jan. 17, 1892.

They had children: —

(783) i. George H., b. Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 24, 1850.

ii. Andrew, b. Wallingford, Conn., April 29, 1852. He d. Aug. 27, 1852.

iii. Mary E., b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 18, 1853. She d. unm. Sept. 28, 1894.

iv. Ira, b. Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 10, 1857. He d. June 26, 1858.

v. William B., b. Wallingford, Conn., March 7, 1863. He d. July, 19, 1863.

vi. Willis B., b. Wallingford, Conn., March 7, 1863. He d. Oct. 6, 1863.

vii. Wilber B., b., Wallingford, Conn., March 7, 1863. He d. Dec. 14, 1863.

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ISAAC W. CURTISS (*Chauncey*, *Abel*, *Benjamin*, *Nathaniel*, *Thomas*, *John*, *Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., Oct. 27, 1812; m. Amy Ann Webster, of Southington, Conn., July 14, 1834. He d. May 7, 1884. She d. June 23, 1861.

They had children: —

i. Sarah A., b. Meriden, Conn., 1835. She d. Oct. 15, 1872.

ii. Isaac R., b. Meriden, Conn., Sept. 30, 1838; m. Emma L. Tryon, of Newark, N. J., May 27, 1865.

iii. Watson W., b. Meriden, Conn., Sept. 22, 1843. He d. April 22, 1897; m. Agnes Dempater, of Naugatuck, Conn., Sept. 27, 1865.

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HARRISON W. CURTISS (*Chauncey*, *Abel*, *Benjamin*, *Nathaniel*, *Thomas*, *John*, *Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., Aug. 20, 1817; m. Eliza Bradley, Oct. 17, 1838. She d. ; m. (ii.) Martha L. Sept. 29, 1850, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He d. Jan. 15, 1869. She d. Sept. 9, 1890. He was a manufacturer and lived all his life in Meriden, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Rollin William, b. Meriden, Conn., Aug. 31, 1841; m. Emily Adelaide Francis, of Meriden, Conn., May 7, 1862.

They had a child: —

i. Carlotta May, b. Meriden, Conn., Aug. 29, 1864.

(*784*) ii. Louis K., b. Meriden, Conn., June 29, 1851; m. Sarah Elizabeth, d. of Edward Walker and Nancy Boris Hatch, of Meriden, Conn., Oct. 1, 1879.

(*785*) iii. Floyd, b. Meriden, Conn., Dec. 25, 1854; m. Clara, d. of Edward Furniss, of Meriden, Conn., Dec. 2, 1879.

iv. Mattie Louise, b. Meriden, Conn., Oct. 10, 1859; m. H. E. Partridge, Jan. 16, 1883, and lives in St. Paul, Minn.

v. Zella, b. Meriden, Conn., June 3, 1861; m. F. A. Wallace, of Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 16, 1884.

vi. Rosa, b. Meriden, Conn., April, 1866. She d. June 10, 1866.

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EDMUND B. CURTISS (*Chauncey*, *Abel*, *Benjamin*, *Nathaniel*, *Thomas*, *John*, *Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., Oct. 22, 1819; m. Hannah L. Lane, Feb. 15, 1852. He d. Nov. 27, 1880. His widow is living in South Meriden, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Ellen L., b. Meriden, Conn., Sept. 7, 1855; m. Philip Mills, May 16, 1878.

(786) ii. Frederick, b. Meriden, Conn., July 23, 1858; m. Alice Stebbins, Oct. 21, 1887.

iii. Emma A., b. Meriden, Conn., Dec. 6, 1860; m. Harry Heaton, April 27, 1880.

(787) iv. John E., b. Meriden, Conn., April 2, 1862; m. Lizzie Seymour, Oct. 20, 1888.

v. Edwin R., b. Meriden, Conn., March 23, 1870.

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ASAHEL BENHAM CURTISS (*Aaron, Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., Jan. 10, 1797; m. Emily M. Hubbard, of Durham, Conn., in 1820. He d. July 7, 1864. She d. Aug. 25, 1886.

They had children: —

i. Susan M., b. Meriden, Conn., 1821; m. Origen Utley in 1840.

ii. Emily M., b. Meriden, Conn., March 2, 1825; m. Waldo Corbin, 1852.

iii. Sarah H., b. Meriden, Conn., July 2, 1830; m. A. J. Edgerton, Oct. 8, 1850.

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HOMER CURTISS (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., Aug. 4, 1800; m. Julia Ann Upson of New Britain, Conn., Nov. 26, 1835. He was one of Meriden's earliest manufacturers, a member of the firm of Isbell, Curtiss & Co., and later of Curtiss, Morgan & Co.; both firms were manufacturers of locks. He was one of the active conductors of the underground railway during slavery times. He d. in Meriden, Conn., May 30, 1880.

They had children: —

i. Elizabeth Collins, b. Meriden, Conn., Sept. 13, 1836; m. Sherman Cogswell, of Meriden, Conn., Oct. 12, 1862.

ii. Augusta Louisa, b. Meriden, Conn., June 28, 1841; m. Zeno K. Pease, of Hartford, Conn.

iii. Helen M., b. Meriden, Conn., Feb. 22, 1843.

(790) iv. Homer Augustus, b. Meriden, Conn., June 14, 1846; m. Mary A. Hussey, of New York City, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1873.

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DAN COLLINS CURTISS (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., Oct. 23, 1807;

m. Harriet, d. of James and Nancy Atwater, of New Haven, Conn., April 12, 1842. She d. in Brookfield, Conn., Oct. 11, 1844; m. (ii.) Frances Ann, d. of James and Melissa French, of Monroe, Conn., May 9, 1847. She d. in Detroit, Mich., Aug. 11, 1894. He d. in Fort Howard, Wis., Aug. 9, 1883. He graduated from Yale College, in the Class of 1836, and from the Yale Theological Seminary in 1839. On June 4, 1840, he was installed pastor of the Congregational church in Greens Farms, Westport, Conn., which pulpit he held until January, 1843. In the autumn of that year he accepted a call to the church in Brookfield, Conn., where he preached for 12 years. In October, 1855, he was installed minister of the church at Fort Atkinson, Wis., where he labored for 8 years. November, 1863, he went to Fort Howard, Wis., where he was pastor of a church until a few months before his death. He contributed much to the papers, and many of his sermons were published.

They had children: —

i. Harriet Louisa, b. New Haven, Conn., May 3, 1843.

ii. Julia Atwater, b. Brookfield, Conn., Oct. 3, 1844; m. Daniel Davidson, in Fort Howard, Wis., Oct. 14, 1879.

iii. Edward Collins, b. Brookfield, Conn., Jan. 30, 1849; m. Alice M., d. of Rev. Zackary and Malvinia R. Eddy, April 26, 1886. She d. Aug. 25, 1889. No issue. He lives in Detroit, Mich.

iv. Mary Frances, b. Brookfield, Conn., April 25, 1851; d. Sept. 26, 1857.

v. Laura Jane, b. Brookfield, Conn., Aug. 7, 1853.

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SAMUEL IVES CURTISS (*Ivah Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., March 5, 1803; m. (i.) Rebecca Tuttle Hough, of Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 3, 1832. She was struck by lightning March 25, 1842. He m. (ii.) Eliza, d. of Jesse Ives, of Stafford Springs, Conn., Jan. 30, 1843. She d. May 31, 1865; m. (iii.) Mrs. Deborah H. G. Curtiss, widow of his brother Erastus Curtiss and d. of Larkin Newton, of Petersham, Mass., June 15, 1866. She d. in 1881, aet. 76 years. He d. at Union, Conn., March 26, 1880. He studied for the ministry at Bangor and New Haven Seminaries and was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational Church at East Hampton, Conn., November, 1832, where he continued for about five years. He then went to West Woodstock, Conn., and in April, 1843, was installed in the church at Union, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Ann, b. East Hampton, Conn., March 21, 1834. She was killed with her mother, March 25, 1842.

(791) ii. George, b. East Hampton, Conn., Jan. 5, 1837; m. (i.) Elvira, d. of Healy Corbin, Jan. 13, 1864. She d. April 17, 1875; m. (ii.) Mrs. Phebe M. Bishop, of New Haven, Conn., March 8, 1877. She d. June 27, 1877; m. (iii.) Martha A. Blakely, of Bristol, Conn., Sept. 15, 1880. She d. Dec. 24, 1888. He lives in Mayville, North Dakota.

(792) iii. Samuel Ives, b. Union, Conn., Feb. 5, 1844; m. Mrs. Laura W., widow of Jared D. Sessions, May 10, 1870. He resides in Chicago, Ill.

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ERASTUS IVES CURTISS (*Ivah, Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., May 19, 1805; m. Deborah Hall Grosvenor, d. of Larkin Newton, of Petersham, Mass., May, 1833. He d. at Greenwich, Mass., March 19, 1861. His widow m. his brother Samuel Ives Curtiss, of Meriden, Conn., June 15, 1866, and d. in 1881. He graduated from Union College in 1829 and from the Yale Theological Seminary in 1832. He was ordained a minister of the Gospel at Marlboro, N. H., in 1833. He served as pastor at the Western Reserve, Ohio, Marlboro, N. H., North New Salem, Mass., Milton and Salem, Me., and closed his ministerial labors at New Salem, Mass., in 1860.

They had children: —

i. Francis, b. Marlboro, N. H., March, 1834; d. young.

ii. Francis Ivah, b. North New Salem, Mass., Oct. 1, 1833. He d. July 1, 1855.

iii. Emma Hall, b. North New Salem, Mass., June 5, 1839; m. Rev. Newton Harvey Bell, of Union, Conn., Aug. 11, 1868.

iv. Ella Grosvenor, b. North New Salem, Mass., June 5, 1839; m. John Adams Spelman, of Union, Conn., Nov. 27, 1873.

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CHARLES AUGUSTUS CURTISS (*Ivah, Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., Aug. 17, 1807; m. Laura, d. of Eliakim and Sally Craw Paulk, of Tolland, Conn. He d. Sept. 5, 1853. She m. Joseph Dresser, and d. Aug. 12, 1888.

They had children: —

i. Sarah Jane B., b. Meriden, Conn., Feb. 1849. She d. June 8, 1849.

(793) ii. George A., b. Meriden, Conn., May 4, 1852; m. Frances M. Smith, Sept. 3, 1884. She d. He m. (ii.) Frances E. Slocum, September, 1888. He removed to Troy, N. Y., in 1868, and to Lansingburgh, N. Y., in 1878, where he now lives.

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ENOS HALL CURTISS (*Elisha, Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., Sept. 12, 1796; m. Mrs. Lois K. Bailey. He d. April 30, 1862. She d. May 10, 1887, aet. 86 years. He represented Meriden, Conn., in 1833. For many years he was a prominent manufacturer in Meriden. He was the first president of the Meriden Savings Bank.

They had children: —

i. Asahel Harrison, b. Meriden, Conn., Jan. 1, 1819; m. Juliette Yale, Sept. 12, 1841. He d. July 23, 1877, without issue. He was postmaster of Meriden for many years; a representative in 1858, 1875, and 1876. Treasurer of the Meriden Savings Bank. His widow lives in Meriden, Conn.

ii. Elisha Stevens, b. Meriden, Conn., June 18, 1826; m. Harriet R., d. of Silas and Abigail Wilcox, of Clinton, Conn. He d. Sept. 19, 1893. She d. Dec. 23, 1883, aet. 57 years.

They had a child: —

i. Edgar Wilcox, b. Meriden, Conn., Dec. 7, 1848. He is living unm. in Meriden.

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ELI ELISHA CURTISS (*Elisha, Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., Feb. 27, 1804; m. Louisa, d. of Chauncey and Anna Hall Curtiss, of Meriden, Conn., Feb. 27, 1825. She d. May 18, 1830, aet. 25 years; m. (ii.) Julia A., d. of Chauncey and Anna Hall Curtiss, of Meriden, Conn., Aug. 31, 1830. She d. April 27, 1859, aet. 49 years. He d. Feb. 11, 1861.

They had children: —

i. Lemuel, b. Meriden, Conn., Aug. 17, 1827; m. Hannah Maria. He d. Dec. 6, 1853. She d. Oct. 4, 1853, aet. 21 years.

They had a child: —

i. Daughter, b. Meriden, Conn., Sept. 8, 1853; d. September, 1853.

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LEMUEL JOHNSON CURTISS (*Elisha, Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., Jan. 15,

1814; m. Bedotha Pierpont, d. of Newbury and Bedotha Pierpont Burton, of North Haven, Conn., Dec. 24, 1835. He d. Jan. 10, 1888. His widow lives in Meriden, Conn. He began business as a manufacturer of britannia ware in partnership with I. C. Lewis and was one of the founders of the Meriden Britannia Co., in 1852, in which he was a director until his death. He was also director and officer in numerous other companies. For years he was a warden of St. Andrew's Church and gave munificently to its support. In 1883 he founded an orphans' and old woman's home in Meriden, known as "The Curtiss Home," and at his death in 1888 left over $700,000 as an endowment for this Home.

They had children: —

i. Celia Jennette, b. Meriden, Conn., Oct. 4, 1838. She d. unm. Oct. 23, 1893.

ii. Adelaide Asenath, b. Meriden, Conn., July 30, 1842; m. John E. Parker, Dec. 14, 1865. She d. March 9, 1869.

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ALANSON CURTISS (*Elisha, Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., Oct. 27, 1818; m. Harriet Eliza Sullivan, Feb. 1, 1840. He d. Sept. 27, 1856. His widow lives in Meriden, Conn.

They had a child: —

i. John William, b. Meriden, Conn., Feb. 17, 1843; m. Sarah L. Gridley, Dec. 18, 1871.

They have a child: —

i. Cordie Aurelia, b. Meriden, Conn., Feb. 14, 1874.

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SYLVESTER JOHNSON CURTISS (*Amos, Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., Sept. 30, 1826; m. Harriet A., d. of Thomas Hulse, of New York City, N. Y., April 23, 1851. At the age of twenty-one years he in company with some other young men in New York chartered a ship, fitted it out and started for California by way of Cape Horn. He returned by the Isthmus of Panama, having been quite successful. He then started in business in New York City, and was for many years a broker and a member of the New York Stock Exchange. He has retired from active business and resides in New York City.

They had children: —

(795) i. Thomas E., b. New York City, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1852; m. Ada H. Hulse, New York City, N. Y., June 8, 1881. She d. Feb. 18, 1896.

ii. Harriet Louise, b. New York City, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1855. She is unm.

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ALFRED PIERPONT CURTISS (*Samuel, Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Wallingford, Conn., July 4, 1817; m. Emeline Amelia, d. of Levi and Abigail Ann Bradley, of Meriden, Conn., Oct. 19, 1838. She d. July 19, 1847, aet. 27 years; m. (ii.) Sarah Maria, d. of Augustus and Lois Atwater Hitchcock, Oct. 15, 1851. She d. Dec. 3, 1857, aet. 24 years; m. (iii.) Julia Hannah, d. of Asaph and Sophia Pearl Phelps, of Ashtabula, Ohio, Jan. 14, 1868. He d. July 21, 1870.

They had children: —

i. Jane Maria, b. Meriden, Conn., Jan. 4, 1842; m. Geo. A. Fay, of Meriden, Conn., Sept. 11, 1865.

(796) ii. Levi Bradley, b. Meriden, Conn., Aug. 10, 1843; m. Alice Maria, dau. of Henry Francis and Abby Bicknell Cushing, Dec. 23, 1868.

(797) iii. Alfred William, b. Meriden, Conn., June 2, 1847; m. Clara Augusta, d. of William and Augusta Savage Horner, Feb. 17, 1870.

iv. Ellen Eliza, b. Meriden, Conn., June 9, 1869; m. Charles Edward Homan, Dec. 31, 1891.

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ASAHEL CURTISS (*Asahel, Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., Feb. 25, 1821; m. Ann E., d. of Silas and Abigail Wilcox, of Clinton, Conn., Feb. 29, 1844. He d. Dec. 2, 1889. His widow lives in Bradford, N. Y. He was a merchant and lived in Meriden, and the latter part of his life devoted himself to farming.

They had children: —

(798) i. Robert Hallam, b. Meriden, Conn., Dec. 4, 1845; m. Laura Sophia Hotchkiss, of Gouverneur, N. Y. She d. March 5, 1891.

ii. Anna Wilcox, b. Meriden, Conn., March 7, 1848; m. Jesse Munson, Jr., of Bradford, N. Y., April 20, 1870.

iii. Hetty Redfield, b. Meriden, Conn., April 24, 1853. She d. June 22, 1861.

iv. Alice Antoinette, b. Meriden, Conn., July 28, 1856. She d. Sept. 15, 1862.

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GEORGE REDFIELD CURTISS (*Asahel, Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., Dec. 25, 1825; m. Augusta, d. of Jesse and Sophia Talmadge Munson, of Bradford, Steuben Co., N. Y., May 22, 1855. He d. May 20, 1893. He started in business in Middletown, Conn., as a clerk in a dry goods store. After a few years he began to teach school near Rochester, N. Y., and a year or two later in Meriden, Conn. About 1850 he became teller in the Meriden Bank, and in 1852 when the Meriden Britannia Co. was organized he accepted the position of treasurer of that company, which position he retained until his death. He was also president of the Meriden Silver Plate Co., Meriden Gas Light Co., Meriden Electric R. R. Co., and a director in numerous other corporations. He was mayor of Meriden 1879–1881, and filled many other positions of trust and influence. He was always deeply interested in St. Andrew's Church, and was its junior and senior warden for many years, and many times its delegate to Diocesan Conventions, and in 1892 he was a State delegate to the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church held in Baltimore, Md. He gave largely to the Memorial Church in Meriden, which his sister, Mrs. R. A. Hallam, has caused to be built, and the day before his death he presented the new church with a rectory.

They had children: —

(*799*) i. George Munson, b. Meriden, Conn., May 27, 1857; m. Sophia Phillips, d. of Thomas Trowbridge and Catherine Hurlburt Mansfield, of New Haven, Conn., Nov. 30, 1886.

ii. Frederick Edgar, b. Meriden, Conn., Aug. 12, 1861. He d. Sept. 10, 1869.

iii. Agnes Deshon, b. Meriden, Conn., April 10, 1863; m. Allan B. Squire, May 22, 1890.

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LEVI CURTISS (*Levi, Solomon, Samuel, Samuel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Southington, Conn., Feb. 19, 1800; m. Julia Brooks, of Cheshire. He was a farmer and lived most of his life in Southington, Conn., although later he removed to Plainville.

They had children: —

i. Eliza, b. Southington, Conn., April 16, 1837; m. Silah Lewis, Jan. 1, 1863. She d. Oct. 7, 1873.

(*800*) ii. George Brooks, b. Southington, Conn., Aug. 2, 1842; m. (i.) Frances M., d. of Edwin and Maria Bristol Barnes. She d. Nov. 4, 1866; m. (ii.) Laura M. Clarke.

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SOLOMON CURTISS (*Levi, Solomon, Samuel, Samuel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Southington, Conn., Sept. 3, 1801; m. Sally Leavenworth, d. of Joseph and Anna Bronson Cook, of Plymouth, Conn., Jan. 1, 1827.

They had children: —

i. Sarah Emily, b. Southington, Conn., Feb. 15, 1828; m. Frank W. Bristol.

(*801*) ii. Charles W., b. Southington, Conn., June 25, 1831; m. Mary Decker, . He graduated from Yale in 1852.

iii. Anna E., b. Southington, Conn., April 11, 1838; m. Josiah H. Merriman.

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STEPHEN FOWLER CURTISS (*Azor, Urie, Azor, Samuel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Le Roy, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1824; m. Sally Stevens, of Bergen, N. Y., April 23, 1846. They reside in Le Roy, N. Y.

They had children: —

i. Marian Eleanor, b. Le Roy, N. Y., March 12, 1847. She d. Dec. 12, 1858.

ii. L. Josephine, b. Le Roy, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1849. She is unm. and lives in Le Roy, N. Y.

iii. Elsie Catherine, b. Bergen, N. Y., May 22, 1854; m. Alva Lewis, of Batavia, N. Y., June 28, 1881. She d. March 23, 1889.

iv. Earl Stevens, b. Bergen, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1856. He d. in Le Roy, N. Y., April 17, 1871.

v. Le Roy Gaines, b. Bergen, N. Y., June 19, 1861. He d. Aug. 9, 1861.

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SOLOMON CURTISS (*Azor, Urie, Azor, Samuel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Le Roy, N. Y., ; m. Mary Pugeley, of Rochester, N. Y. He d. in Le Roy, N. Y., 1894.

They had children: —

i. Charles, b. Le Roy, N. Y.

ii. Marion, b. Le Roy, N. Y.

iii. Adaline, b. Le Roy, N. Y., ; m. George E. Marcellus, of Le Roy, N. Y. She resides in Le Roy, N. Y.

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GEORGE COWLES CURTISS (*Charles, Peter, Peter, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Madison, Ohio, Feb. 21, 1827; m. Mary E. Pancost. He is a merchant and has resided in Painesville, Ohio, since 1852.

They had children : —

i. Frank C., b.
ii. Charles F., b.
iii. George W., b.
iv. John H., b.

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THOMAS H. CURTISS (*Caleb, Amasa, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Monterey, Mass., ; m. Martha Hyde, of Monterey, Mass.

They had children : —

(*802*) i. John, b. Monterey, Mass., ; m. Sarah Bosworth and lives in New York.
ii. Clara, b. Monterey, Mass., ; m. Frank Joyner.

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IRA CURTISS (*Abijah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Sheffield, Mass., March 15, 1794; m. Artemesia, d. of Salmon and Salome Jeffers Willoughby, of Cornwall, Conn., in Lenox, Mass., Jan. 19, 1820. He was a farmer, merchant, and distiller and lived the greater part of his life on the "Old Tuttle Farm" under the mountain in Sheffield, Mass. He represented the district in the General Court and served as State Senator. He always took a leading part in the town affairs. He died March 20, 1870, and his wife, Jan. 4, 1879, aet. 80 years.

They had children : —

(*803*) i. Albert Willoughby, b. Sheffield, Mass., Nov. 10, 1820; m. Susan, d. of John Campbell and Grace Knott Whitehead, of Stockbridge, Mass., Dec. 15, 1851. He d. Nov. 21, 1893.
ii. Eliza M., b. Sheffield, Mass., Jan. 31, 1822; m. Dr. Joel Bacon Merriman, of Sheffield, Mass., Jan. 1, 1843. She d. April 1, 1894.
(*804*) iii. George Graham, b. Sheffield, Mass., Sept. 1, 1825; m. Mary, d. of Joseph H. and Hannah Lewis, of Fallston, Md., June, 1861.
iv. Frederick Alonzo, b. Sheffield, Mass., Oct. 21, 1828. He is unm. and lives in Bradford, Pa., and is a producer of petroleum.
v. Infant son, b. Sheffield, Mass., Dec. 13, 1832; d. young.
vi. Artemesia, b. Sheffield, Mass., Dec. 2, 1833; unm.
vii. Mary Ellen, b. Sheffield, Mass., Nov. 26, 1840; m. Rev. Charles E. Becker, of Philadelphia, Pa., June, 1870.
viii. Infant son, b. Sheffield, Mass., Nov. 26, 1842; d. young.

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ORREN CURTISS (*Abijah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Sheffield, Mass., May 17, 1797; m. Caroline,

d. of Col. Ira and Sophia Standish Owen in Sheffield, Mass., March 24, 1825. She d. May 14, 1870; m. (ii.) Maria Hagerman. He was a farmer, and lived at the old homestead which belonged to his grandfather, and which is now owned by his son, Frank Curtiss. In 1840 he represented his town in the State Legislature. He d. in Sheffield, Mass., Dec. 20, 1883.

They had children: —

i. Sophia, b. Sheffield, Mass., Nov. 24, 1825; m. George Hoffman, of Claverack, N. Y., May 15, 1845. She resides in New York City, N. Y.

ii. Emma, b. Sheffield, Mass., April 20, 1828; m. John Bascom, of Genoa, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1856. She resides at Williamstown, Mass.

(*805*) iii. Abijah, b. Sheffield, Mass., March 12, 1831; m. Mary Elizabeth, d. of Rev. Seldon and Catherine Butler Haines, at Skaneateles, N. Y., June 5, 1855. He d. Aug. 2, 1888.

iv. Orren, b. Sheffield, Mass., Aug. 25, 1833; m. Elizabeth Joyner. He d. Sheffield, Mass., Dec. 13, 1876. She d. March 25, 1860, aged 20 years.

They had a child: —

i. Lizzie, b. Sheffield, Mass., March 24, 1860; d. Sheffield, Mass., Dec. 4, 1860.

(*806*) v. Franklin, b. Sheffield, Mass., Dec. 15, 1838; m. Susan, d. of Simon Sage, of Seekonk, Mass., Jan. 15, 1862; m. (ii.) Ella, d. of Abner and Jane Spurr Roys, of Sheffield, Mass., June 5, 1878. He resides in New York City, N. Y.

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JULIUS CURTISS (*Abijah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Sheffield, Mass., March 18, 1799; m. Lucinda Tuttle, of Salisbury, Conn. She d. November, 1892. He d. in Utica, N. Y., April 12, 1845.

They had children: —

i. Jane A., b. Egremont, Mass., October, 1834. She d. unm. June 12, 1855.

ii. Julia, b. Egremont, Mass.

iii. Alden J., b. Egremont, Mass., June, 1836. He d. unm. in Utica, N. Y., 1895.

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CHARLES ABBEY CURTISS (*Abijah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Sheffield, Mass., March 14, 1805; m. Sabrina, d. of Timothy Robinson, of Sheffield, Mass., June 30, 1825. He removed to Freedom, Ohio, in 1835, and d. there Nov. 30, 1880. His wife d. Oct. 2, 1877. He was a farmer.

They had children: —

i. Lorinda, b. Sheffield, Mass., May 28, 1826; m. Darius Freeman, of Freedom, Ohio, June 1, 1846.

ii. Susan, b. Sheffield, Mass., Sept. 6, 1828; m. William B. Harmon, of Freedom, Ohio, Jan. 19, 1860. She d. Jan. 20, 1894.

(*807*) iii. Charles Henry, b. Sheffield, Mass., Oct. 23, 1833; m. (i.) Jannette, d. of Charles Wilson, of Shalerville, April 15, 1855; m. (ii.) Martha, d. of Dexter and Hannah Abbey, of Chardon, Ohio, April 16, 1865.

(*808*) iv. Lewis Emerson, b. Freedom, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1838; m. Harriet Monervia, d. of George and Harriet Williams, of Joliet, Ill., Dec. 19, 1871.

v. Albert, b. Freedom, Ohio, July 26, 1841. He was a soldier in the Union army and was killed Dec. 15, 1862, at Cairo, Tenn.

vi. Emma Elizabeth, b. Freedom, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1847. She d. April 5, 1851.

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JAMES J. CURTISS (*Josiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. South Egremont, Mass., March 20, 1803; m. Nancy, d. of Michael and Deborah Lacey Steele, of Westmoreland, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1828. He d. in Albany, N. Y., April 17, 1840.

They had children: —

(*809*) i. Jason Parker, b. Westmoreland, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1830; m. . He d. in Pioche, Nev., May 5, 1879.

ii. Josiah A., b. Westmoreland, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1834; m. Juliette Bradley, d. of Dr. Alonzo and Janette Phelps. She d. in Kirkland, N. Y., June 15, 1894. He lived in Pioche, Nev., for a number of years, and was county assessor of Lincoln County.

They had a child: —

i. Alonzo Parker, b. Westmoreland, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1862. He was ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church at St. Paul's Cathedral, Fond-du-Lac, Wis., Nov. 20, 1893, and is now in charge of the Church of St. Agnes by the Lake, in Ohnapee, Wis.

iii. Francis E., b. Westmoreland, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1834.

iv. Sarah G., b. Westmoreland, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1843.

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TRUMAN CURTISS (*Josiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. South Egremont, Mass., Jan. 28, 1808; m. Charlotte, d. of Lemuel and Lucinda Lombard, of Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 23, 1840. He was a farmer and lived in Westmoreland, N. Y., where he d. March 28, 1852.

They had children: —

i. Philo Upson, b. South Egremont, Mass., Dec. 30, 1842.
ii. Fanny, b. Westmoreland, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1850; m. James Bridges, of Warren, Mass. She d. Feb. 20, 1889.

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JONATHAN G. CURTISS (*Josiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Sheffield, Mass., Oct. 22, 1817; m. Charlotte Sophia, d. of Abel and Electa Hull, of Egremont, Mass., March 4, 1847. In 1847 he removed to Jersey City, N. J., when he began to practise dentistry and became a most successful dentist. He d. in Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 3, 1869.

They had children: —

i. Jessie Louise, b. Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 5, 1847; m. Edward P. de Mott, of Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 4, 1876; m. (ii.) Henry C. Littlefield, of Great Barrington, Mass., Jan. 28, 1891.
ii. Fred Hull, b. Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 21, 1853. He d. at Great Barrington, Mass., Dec. 5, 1892. He was a poet and writer, and contributed to the principal magazines and weeklies.

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JEREMIAH CURTISS (*Jesse, Jesse, Abner, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., Jan. 25, 1812; m. Mary Ann Stephens.

They had children: —

(*810*) i. Winfield Scott, b. Meriden, Conn., July 14, 1848; m. Elizabeth Grumley, Oct. 27, 1874.

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PHILO CURTISS (*Joshua, Simeon, Joshua, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Burlington, Conn., July 14, 1808; m. Charlotte Marietta, d. of Aaron and Comfort Curtiss, of Burlington, Conn., Sept. 3, 1829. He d. in Bristol, Conn., June 10, 1875. She d. in Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 27, 1883.

They had children: —

(*811*) i. Lucius Wellington, b. Bristol, Conn., Oct. 5, 1830; m. Harriett A. Barker, of South Meriden, Conn., May 15, 1853. She d. Dec. 11, 1854; m. (ii.) Olive Webb Hotchkiss, of Meriden, Conn., Dec. 15, 1857. He d. April 27, 1885.
(*812*) ii. Jonas Platt, b. Bristol, Conn., May 29, 1832; m. Laura Ann Stevens, of Killingsworth, Conn., Jan. 15, 1852.

(*813*) iii. George Henry, b. Bristol, Conn., Sept. 2, 1834; m. Frances R. Casterline, of Derby, Conn., Sept. 29, 1856; m. (ii.) Mary Frister, of Galena, Ill., June 4, 1868.

(*814*) iv. Edwin Mills, b. Bristol, Conn., June 1, 1837; m. Emeline Sheldon, of Bristol, Conn., Jan. 2, 1860.

v. Ellen Louise, b. Bristol, Conn., Sept. 8, 1839; m. Gilbert Wetmore, of Middletown, Conn., July 3, 1865.

vi. Laura Maria, b. Bristol, Conn., Jan. 6, 1842; m. Orlando Sheldon, of Derby, Conn., April 5, 1870.

vii. Andrew Jackson, b. Bristol, Conn., Oct. 26, 1844; m. Sarah Elizabeth Ayres, of Troy, Bradford County, Pa., Jan. 1, 1873.

They a child: —

i. Miriam Blanche, b. Bristol, Conn., Oct. 25, 1873.

viii. Ann Amelia, b. Bristol, Conn., Dec. 25, 1846. She d. Jan. 10, 1848.

ix. Ann Eliza, b. Bristol, Conn., July 4, 1851; m. Lucius Sidney Beldon, of Bristol, Conn., Sept. 27, 1868.

x. Emma Jane, b. Bristol, Conn., Sept. 14, 1853; m. George Newton Downs, of Bristol, Conn., May 14, 1872.

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HENRY CURTISS (*Joshua, Simeon, Joshua, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Burlington, Conn., Aug. 13, 1810; m. Elizabeth Dowd, Jan. 2, 1833. She d. Jan. 3, 1884, aet. 79 years. He d. Dec. 30, 1883. He was a farmer and lived in Burlington, Conn.

They had children: —

(*815*) i. Royal, b. Burlington, Conn., Dec. 21, 1833; m. Almira Fulmer, Aug. 31, 1865. He died Aug. 1, 1880.

ii. Son, b. Burlington, Conn., June 10, 1835; d. 1835.

(*816*) iii. Austin, b. Burlington, Conn., Aug. 7, 1836; m. Lucy J. Steele, Sept. 18, 1861.

iv. Evaline, b. Burlington, Conn., Sept. 30, 1838; m. J. T. Root. She d. April 8, 1881.

(*817*) v. Cornelius, b. Burlington, Conn., July 6, 1844; m. Effie J. Healey, Dec. 31, 1870.

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SIMEON CURTISS (*Joshua, Simeon, Joshua, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Burlington, Conn., 1816; m. Maria Hoskins, of Burlington, Conn. He d. April 3, 1882. She d. in Bristol, Conn., Jan. 30, 1878.

They had children: —

i. Adeline F., b. Burlington, Conn., 1845. She d. Sept. 26, 1866.

ii. Esther Alvira, b. Burlington, Conn., Feb. 15, 1848; m. Julius B. Smith, of Burlington, Conn., Nov. 21, 1865. She d. in Burlington, Conn., July 15, 1877.

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SYLVESTER CURTISS (*Joshua, Simeon, Joshua, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Burlington, Conn., March 5, 1819; m. Eveline, d. of Jared and Nancy Houghton, of Burlington, Conn., Aug. 25, 1840. She d. June 15, 1888, aet. 59 years; m. (ii.) a Brainard. He d. March 7, 1889, in Burlington, Conn., where he had always lived.

They had children: —

i. Josephine, b. Burlington, Conn., Nov. 13, 1842; m. Willis A. Hamlin, of Plainville, Conn., Nov. 14, 1863.

ii. Eugenia, b. Burlington, Conn., Oct. 20, 1844; m. Washburn G. Mills, of Canton, Conn.

(*818*) iii. Waldo Loren, b. Burlington, Conn., Dec. 1, 1846; m. Mary, d. of Samuel Camp, of Plainville, Conn. She d. Feb. 5, 1875, aet. 27 years. He m. (ii.) Nettie Root, of Berlin, Conn., Dec. 25, 1878.

iv. Truman, b. Burlington, Conn., May 11, 1849. He d. March 24, 1849.

v. Grovenor William, b. Burlington, Conn., Feb. 22, 1851; m. Ella C., d. of Linus and Vincy Ann Birdsey, of Meriden, Conn., Feb. 24, 1875. He is a merchant and resides in Hartford, Conn. No issue.

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COYDEN CURTISS (*Joshua, Simeon, Joshua, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Burlington, Conn., March 30, 1823; m. Mary Ann Dayton, of Hansden, Conn., Sept. 3, 1843. He d. Feb. 16, 1885.

They had children: —

i. Lanette, b. Bristol, Conn., Sept. 18, 1860. She d. Feb. 24, 1864.

ii. Carrie M., b. Bristol, Conn., May 6, 1865; m. Henry A. Calkins, in Plainville, Conn., Aug. 10, 1885.

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SAMUEL CURTISS (*Major, Simeon, Joshua, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Burlington, Conn., March 20, 1841; m. Hannah Maria Meserah, Oct. 6, 1864. He left Burlington when young and became a resident of Meriden, where he now lives.

They had children: —

(*819*) i. Burton Samuel, b. Meriden, Conn., May 10, 1867; m. Anna Eliza Howell, May 4, 1895.

(*820*) ii. Clinton James, b. Meriden, Conn., Oct. 24, 1871; m. Blanche Eliza Kelly, Oct. 31, 1895.

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JAMES CURTISS (*James, Giles, John, John, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Sheffield, Mass.; m. Helen Upton.

They had children: —

i. Charles, b. Sheffield, Mass., Aug. 2, 1860.
ii. Hattie, b. Sheffield, Mass., Oct. 10, 1865.
iii. Emma, b. Sheffield, Mass., Aug. 5, 1867.
iv. Irving G., b. Sheffield, Mass., July 28, 1869.
v. Daisy, b. Sheffield, Mass., Oct. 11, 1872.
vi. Ada May, b. Sheffield, Mass., Aug. 28, 1877.

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SAMUEL C. CURTISS (*Levi, Ephraim, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Huntington, Conn., 1789; m. Melissa . She d. Nov. 1, 1867, aet. 78 years. He d. in Huntington, Conn., May 8, 1867.

They had children: —

i. Harriet, b.
ii. Maria, b. ; m. Abram C. Lewis, of Stratford, Conn., Oct. 22, 1850.
iii. Levi, b. Huntington, Conn., 1819. He d. Sept. 6, 1820.
iv. David W., b. 1826. He d. June 22, 1867.

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STILES CURTISS (*William, Silas, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 17, 1805; m. Hannah, d. of Seymour Conway and Hannah Curtiss Whiting, of Stratford, Conn., Oct. 3, 1830. She d. in Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 8, 1838, age 35 years; m. (ii.) Jane Isabella, d. of Nathan Whiting, of Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 23, 1838. She d. in Norwalk, Conn., March 3, 1866; m. (iii.) Jane Hanson, d. of Rodney and Cornelia Barton, of New Haven, Conn., April 16, 1867. She d. in Norwalk, Conn., April 15, 1868; m. (iv.) Martha Abbott Hull, of New Haven, Conn., May 19, 1869. He has been warden of borough for many years. He was vice president of the Fairfield

County Bank of Norwalk, president of the Bank of Norwalk, and president of the Union Mfg. Company, of Norwalk, Conn. He d. in Norwalk, Conn., Nov. 11, 1882.

They had children: —

(*821*) i. Stiles Whiting, b. Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 14, 1831; m. Harriet, d. of Eli Barnum and Anah Eversley, of Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 5, 1853.

ii. Helen Birdseye, b. Norwalk, Conn., ; m. John F. Bennet, of Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 27, 1852.

(*822*) iii. William Conway, b. Norwalk, Conn., ; m. Fanny M. Norton, of Eastport, Me., Aug. 26, 1868.

(*823*) iv. David Seymour, b. Norwalk, Conn., ; m. Cornelia I. Raymond, of Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 18, 1860.

v. Catherine Sophia, b. Norwalk, Conn., ; m. James K. Selleck, of Troy, N. Y.

vi. Henry Elbert, b. Norwalk, Conn., ; unm.

vii. Mary Jane, b. Norwalk, Conn., ; m. Frederick Stanton Perrin, of New York City, N. Y.

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LEWIS JUDSON CURTISS (*William*, *Silas*, *Stiles*, *Ephraim*, *Joseph*, *John*, *Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn.; m. Fannie, d. of Noah and Anna Belden Olmstead, of Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 19, 1843.

They had children: —

i. Charles Lewis, b. Norwalk, Conn., March 19, 1847. He d. March 23, 1862.

ii. Maria Louise, b. Norwalk, Conn., May 18, 1850. She d. July 17, 1864.

iii. Anna Belden, b. Norwalk, Conn., March 27, 1853; m. Charles Eversley Curtiss, of Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 20, 1885. She d. Aug. 29, 1890.

(*824*) iv. Franklin Judson, b. Norwalk, Conn.; m. Julia Boquet, of New York City, N. Y.

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THADDEUS BIRDSEY CURTISS (*William*, *Silas*, *Stiles*, *Ephraim*, *Joseph*, *John*, *Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., July 12, 1808; m. Jane, d. of Noah and Anna Belden Olmstead, of Norwalk, Conn., Nov. 19, 1846. He was a farmer and lived in Stratford, Conn., where he d. May 5, 1884. She d. Feb. 1, 1871, aet. 59 years.

They had children: —

i. Myra, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 5, 1847.
ii. Emma, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 18, 1851. She d. Sept. 27, 1876.
iii. Louise Wakely, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 16, 1857.

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ELBERT CURTISS (*William, Silas, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn.; m. (i.) Mary Frances, d. of Anson and Polly Quintow, of Norwalk, Conn. She d. Dec. 26, 1855; m. (ii.) Harriet Ann, d. of Samuel and Matilda Curtiss, of Huntington, Conn., Oct. 7, 1857. She d. May 20, 1868. He is a tailor and resides in Norwalk, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Rebecca Judson, b. Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 7, 1847.
(*825*) ii. William Anson, b. Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 7, 1849.
iii. Francis Elbert, b. Norwalk, Conn., Nov. 9, 1855. He d. Aug. 9, 1856.
iv. Harriet Ann, } b. Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 27, 1861.
v. Minnie, }

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ELI CURTISS (*Eli, Silas, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., May 6, 1819; m. Sarah E. Booth, July 12, 1853. He settled in Port Chester, N. Y.

They had children: —

i. Charles Henry, b. Sept. 2, 1854; d. Oct. 14, 1858.
ii. Caroline Booth, b. Jan. 28, 1856; m. Charles A. Stridwell, Oct. 16, 1878.
iii. Mary Ada, b. Oct. 21, 1857; d. Jan. 16, 1873.
iv. Howard, b. Nov. 14, 1858; d. April 11, 1861.
v. Francis Ella, b. Jan. 25, 1861; d. Dec. 21, 1865.
vi. Laura, b. Dec. 19, 1868.

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JOHN CURTISS (*Stiles, John, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., July 13, 1797; m. Maria Gilbert, of Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 18, 1818. She d. 1879, aet. 82 years. They lived in Woodbury, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Sarah H., b. Woodbury, Conn., ; m. Benjamin Russell, of Woodbury, Conn.
ii. Harriet M., b. Woodbury, Conn., 1829; m. James H. Lindsley, of Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 9, 1849. She d. June 22, 1879.

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CHARLES CURTISS (*Stiles, John, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., May 23, 1812; m. Emily A. Lambert, of Woodbury, Conn., March 14, 1838. She d. Oct. 20, 1841; m. (ii.) Mrs. Mary Gleeson Goodwin, d. of Moses and Polly (Richardson) Gleeson, of Saratoga County, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1842. She d. May 6, 1896, aet. 83 years. He d. in Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1872. He removed to Ohio in 1839 and took up his residence there in Summit County, where he became a man of prominence. In 1860 he removed to Cleveland, where he engaged in business. He was a director in the Euclid National Bank until his death.

They had children: —

i. Charles Edmund, b. Summit County, Ohio, June 9, 1844. He enlisted at the outbreak of the war of the Rebellion and was severely wounded at the Battle of Ivy Mountain and was disabled for several years. He removed to Arizona and engaged in business there. He was adjutant-general of that territory at the time of his death. He d. unm. Jan. 22, 1879.

(*826*) ii. Stiles Henry, b. Summit County, Ohio, May 27, 1846; m. Lucia Marcia, d. of Edwin and Marcia Lucia (Cobb) Stair, Sept. 30, 1875. They reside in Cleveland, Ohio.

iii. Anna Maria, b. Summit County, Ohio, Aug. 28, 1849; m. Thomas H. Brooks, of Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 9, 1873.

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THOMAS EMMONS CURTISS (*Ezekiel, John, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Oneida County, N. Y.; m. Mary Southworth. He resides in Buffalo, N. Y.

They had children: —

i. Nettie, b. ; m. Frederick Post, of Buffalo, N. Y.

ii. Clarence, b.

(*827*) iii. Frederick Ernest, b.

iv. Georgia, b.

v. Charlotte, b.

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LYMAN LORD CURTISS (*Ezekiel, John, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Oneida County, N. Y.; m. Ellen .

They had children: —

(*828*) i. Edwin, b. ; m. Eliza Dorchester, of Buffalo, N. Y.

(*829*) ii. Charles Main, b. ; m. Rosa Puiner.

They had a child: —

i. Henry Puiner, b.

(*830*) iii. Walter Lord, b. ; m. Grace Griffiths, of Buffalo, N. Y.

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CHARLES GOULD CURTISS (*Ezekiel, John, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Oneida Co., N. Y.; m. Amelia Lent Main, of Binghamton, N. Y., April, 1852. She d. Nov. 30, 1881. He was a grain merchant and lived in Buffalo, N. Y. In 1870 he was elected president of the Buffalo Board of Trade. He was a trustee of the New York State Hospital for Insane, a director of the Third National Bank of Buffalo, trustee of the Buffalo Savings Bank. In 1884 he was the Democratic presidential elector of the 32d District, New York State. He d. in Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1893.

They had children: —

i. Charlotte Electa, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1853. She d. Jan. 16, 1866.

(*831*) ii. Alexander Main, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1856; m. Sophia Jane Colman, of Dunkirk, N. Y., June 9, 1880. He resides in Buffalo, N. Y.

iii. Harlow Clarke, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1858; m. Ethel Mann, of Buffalo, N. Y., June 18, 1896. He graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in 1881, and received the degree of M. A. from that college in 1888. He was admitted to the bar of New York State in 1883. He is a director of the Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge Railway Co., Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in Niagara University, 1893–1896. In October, 1895, he was a deputy from diocese of Western New York to General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Minneapolis, Minn. He resides in Buffalo, N. Y., where he practises law.

iv. Mary, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1861; m. Charles McClellan Clarke, of Buffalo, N. Y., June 2, 1892. She d. Sept. 14, 1893.

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SHELDON PIXLEE CURTISS (*Daniel, John, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., May 26, 1812; m. Sarah, d. of Joel and Tryphena Gorham McEwen, of Stratford, Conn., Sept. 23, 1835. He was a farmer and lived in Trumbull, Conn., where he d. Jan. 9, 1875.

They had children: —

(*832*) i. Robert W., b. Stratford, Conn.

(*833*) ii. Alfred H., b. Stratford, Conn.

(*834*) iii. Charles B., b. Stratford, Conn.

(*835*) iv. Frederick, b. Stratford, Conn.

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PETER PIXLEE CURTISS (*Daniel, John, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 26, 1820; m. Mary Esther Fitch, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 30, 1843. He d. in Stratford, Conn., June 16, 1882. She d. in 1890.

They had children: —

i. Sarah Fitch, b. Stratford, Conn., June 20, 1850; m. Wilmot C. Wheeler, of Trumbull, Conn., March 31, 1873.
ii. Elizabeth F., b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 23, 1855.
iii. Mary Pixlee, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 10, 1858; m. Geo. H. Booth, of Trumbull, Conn., April 24, 1872.
iv. Esther Louisa, b. Stratford, Conn., April 25, 1865.
v. Martha B., b. Stratford, Conn., 4 m. Charles H. Weeks.

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FRANKLIN CURTISS (*Morgan, Stiles, Elnathan, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Huntington, Conn., Dec. 6, 1835; m. Margaret, d. of Peter and Susan Schmitz, of Germany, Oct. 28, 1860. He is a farmer and lives in Nevada, Iowa, where he is engaged in cattle raising.

They had children: —

(*836*) i. Charles Franklin, b. Nora, Ill., Dec. 12, 1863; m. Olive Wilson, Feb. 16, 1893.
ii. Fannie Edith, b. Nevada, Iowa, May 25, 1867.
iii. Effie Jane, b. Nevada, Iowa, Jan. 26, 1870.
iv. Frederick Morgan, b. Nevada, Iowa, May 25, 1872.
v. Guy Cook, b. Nevada, Iowa, June 7, 1876.
vi. Gertrude May, b. Nevada, Iowa, Jan. 7, 1879.

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CHARLES HENRY CURTISS (*Morgan, Stiles, Elnathan, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Huntington, Conn., Nov. 11, 1837; m. Frances Catherine, d. of Charles Chauncey and Lucretia Marsylva Spencer, of Saybrook, Conn., July 16, 1868. On June 19, 1861, he enlisted as a soldier in the Union Army at Detroit, and served through the War of the Rebellion. Aug. 22, 1861, he was appointed quartermaster in the 7th Michigan Infantry, and each year was promoted until March 12, 1864, when he was appointed captain of this same regiment. On June 12, 1864, he resigned on account of disability. He is a merchant and resides in Detroit, Mich.

They had children: —

i. Edith Maria, b. Saybrook, Conn., Sept. 5, 1869. She d. March 10, 1877.
ii. Bessie Margaret, b. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 13, 1870.
iii. Frances Eddy Spencer, b. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 2, 1876.

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ASHBEL CURTISS (*Judson, Nehemiah, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn. 1794; m. Deborah Sniffin, of Stratford, Conn. . She d. Dec. 8, 1838, aet. 40 years; m. (ii.) Elizabeth Lewis, of Derby, Conn., Nov. 18, 1840. She d. March 10, 1892, aet. 80 years. He served as a private in the War of 1812. He was a shoemaker and resided in Stratford, Conn., where he d. May 14, 1880.

They had children: —

(837) i. William, b. Stratford, Conn. ; m. Jennette Gilbert, of Derby, Conn. He d. 1866.
ii. Susannah, b. Stratford, Conn., 1823; m. Otis Beers, of Stratford, Conn., Feb. 11, 1847. She d. June 28, 1854.

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ROSWELL CURTISS (*Judson, Nehemiah, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., June 29, 1799; m. Sarah, d. of Thaddeus and Hannah Peck, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 8, 1836. He d. Oct. 18, 1880. She d. June 8, 1851, aet. 38 years. He was a merchant, and resided in Stratford, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Lucy, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 12, 1837; m. John V. Huiell, of New York, June 17, 1857.
ii. Albertina, b. Stratford, Conn., April 30, 1840. She d. March 15, 1874.
iii. Anna Augusta, b. Stratford, Conn., July 13, 1843; m. John V. Huiell, of New York City, N. Y., April 17, 1878. She d. Oct. 8, 1887.
iv. Mary Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., June 28, 1845. She d. Nov. 10, 1876.
v. Jane Rosilla, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 11, 1848; m. Samuel Edward Seaman, of Bay Ridge, L. I., Aug. 18, 1875.

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JUDSON CURTISS (*Judson, Nehemiah, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 2, 1806; m. Martha, d.

of Thaddeus and Hannah Peck, of Stratford, Conn., March 24, 1833. She d. June 5, 1854. He is a farmer and resides in Stratford, Conn.

They had children : —

i. Sarah Peck, b. Stratford, Conn., March 23, 1834 ; m. Rev. Joseph Smith, of Birmingham, England, March 31, 1879.

ii. Judson, b. Stratford, Conn., June 3, 1836. He d. June 13, 1836.

iii. Rodney Valentine, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 22, 1837 ; m. Harriet N. Atwood, of New York City, N. Y., October, 1863. He d. in Marquette, Mich., Sept. 7, 1870. He was a bank cashier.

They had a child :

i. Ella Hewitt, b. Marquette, Mich., Sept. 11, 1870. She d. February, 1873.

iv. Helen Frances, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 13, 1840.

(*838*) v. Hamilton Burton, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 4, 1842 ; m. Emma W. Curtiss, October, 1874.

vi. Emily Jane, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 11, 1845. She d. June 17, 1875.

vii. Theresa Ann, b. Stratford, Conn., May 6, 1848.

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AGUR CURTISS (*Judson, Nehemiah, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., 1811 ; m. Mary Hurd, of Woodbury, Conn. She d. Jan. 17, 1886, aet. 80 years. He d. June 2, 1889. He was a comb-maker.

They had children : —

(*839*) i. Franklin A., b. Stratford, Conn.

ii. Hannah Olive, b. Stratford, Conn.

iii. Ella, b. Stratford, Conn., April 4, 1849. She d. July 19, 1884.

iv. David, b. Stratford, Conn., 1854. He d. March 26, 1877.

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ENOCH CURTISS (*Judson, Nehemiah, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 30, 1813 ; m. Susan, d. of Silas and Hannah Beers, of Stratford, Conn., June 16, 1839. He d. May 20, 1876. She d. May 9, 1896, aet. 81 years. He was a comb-maker, and lived in Stratford, Conn.

They had children : —

(*840*) i. Melville Judson, b. Stratford, Conn., April 5, 1840 ; m. Clarissa F., d. of John and Mary Baldwin, of Milford, Conn., July 14, 1863.

(*841*) ii. Otis Beers, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 2, 1843 ; m. Harriett, d. of Andrew and Harriett Clark, of Nichols, Conn., Oct. 11, 1870.

iii. Irene, b. Stratford, Conn., May 31, 1846; m. William Thompson, of Stratford, Conn., June 23, 1881.
iv. Mary Edwards, b. Stratford, Conn., March 18, 1849.

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STILES CURTISS (*Freeman, Nehemiah, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., June 7, 1808; m. Catherine Mumford, d. of John Robertson, of New York City, N. Y. He d. in New York City, N. Y., May 4, 1876. She d. in Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 7, 1893.

They had children: —

(*842*) i. John Robertson, b. New York City, N. Y., 1838.
(*843*) ii. Albert Arthur, b. New York City, N. Y., 1841.
iii. Mary Robertson, b. New York City, N. Y., 1845; m. J. Augustus Rogers, of Newburg, N. Y., 1876.
iv. Henrietta Swords, b. New York City, N. Y., 1849; m. Brion Foulke, of New York, 1884.

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ELBERT F. CURTISS (*Freeman, Nehemiah, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., April 20, 1819; m. Ann Jewett Gorham, of Westport, Conn., Sept. 26, 1840. He d. in Bridgeport, Conn., May 13, 1883. She d. April 8, 1893, aet. 72 years.

They had children: —

i. Margett, b. Bridgeport, Conn., May 2, 1842; d. May 29, 1842.
ii. William Douglass, b. Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 15, 1857; d. Oct. 6, 1859.
(*844*) iii. Freeman G., b. Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 4, 1860.

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WILLIAM L. CURTISS (*Freeman, Nehemiah, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., June 22, 1821; m. Jane M. Lewis, Oct. 22, 1844. He d. in Corning, N. Y., June 15, 1849. She d. Jan. 4, 1858.

They had children: —

(*845*) i. Frank Thompson, b. Burdett, N. Y., July 12, 1846.
(*846*) ii. William Lewis, b. Corning, N. Y., March 21, 1848.

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FREEMAN L. CURTISS (*Freeman, Nehemiah, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 9, 1828; m. Georgia Howard, of New York City, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1856. He lives in the old homestead, built about 1713, at Stratford, Conn.

They had children: —

(*847*)i. Howard J., b. Stratford, Conn., June 29, 1857; m. Ellen V. Talbot, June 5, 1888. He resides in Bridgeport, Conn.

ii. Alice E., b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 14, 1860. She is unm. and lives in Stratford, Conn.

(*848*)iii. Lee Le Count, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 14, 1865.

iv. Emma Louisa, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 3, 1868; m. Elmer H. Havens, of Bridgeport, Conn., June 10, 1891.

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IRA CURTISS (*Nathan, Silas, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. ; m.

They had children: —

i. Ira Elnathan, b.

ii. Jane Augusta, b.

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JOSEPH CURTISS (*Nathan, Silas, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., 1802; m. Helen Peck, Oct. 18, 1825. He d. in Stratford, Conn., April 16, 1859. He was a cooper.

They had children: —

i. Julius A., b.

ii. John P., b.

iii. Hannah C., b.

iv. Julia A., b.

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LEWIS CURTISS (*Joel, Silas, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn.; m. Ann, d. of Judson and Mary Lewis Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn., April 7, 1834. She d. Feb. 28, 1846, aet. 34 years.

They had children: —

i. Louise, b. Stratford, Conn., 1835; m. I. Mix Gilbert, of Derby, Conn., June 9, 1858.

(*849*)ii. Lewis Francis, b. Stratford, Conn., 1838; m. Eliza . He d. Sept. 13, 1861.

iii. Fanny, b. Stratford, Conn., 1841; m. Job Peck of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 30, 1882.

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VICTORY CURTISS (*Agur, Agur, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 28, 1806; m. Susan J., d. of Captain Miles. She d. Jan. 31, 1871, aet. 63 years. He d. in Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 20, 1891.

They had children: —

i. Josiah Miles, b. Bridgeport, Conn., June 7, 1828.
ii. Susan J., b. Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 16, 1830; m. Philo Beach, of Trumbull, Conn.
(*850*) iii. Elliot Miles, b. Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 19, 1831; m. Ellen Stone, of New Milford, Conn.
iv. Louise, b. Bridgeport, Conn., March 15, 1834; m. David W. Clarke, of Tidioute, Penn.
(*851*) v. Cornelius, b. Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 5, 1837. He settled in Chicago, Ill.
vi. Sarah E., b. Bridgeport, Conn., April 16, 1839; m. H. B. Glover, of Dubuque, Iowa.
(*852*) vii. Frederick, b. Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 26, 1841; m. Elizabeth Beck, of Bridgeport, Conn., May 3, 1870.
(*853*) viii. John Calvin, b. Bridgeport, Conn., April 17, 1845; m. Adela Stuart, of New Haven, Conn., Nov. 8, 1870.
(*854*) ix. Victory B., b. Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 25, 1848. He settled in Dallas, Texas.

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CORNELIUS AGUR CURTISS (*Agur, Agur, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., June 28, 1808; m. (i.) Phebe, d. of Stephen Curtiss and Hannah Wheeler Lewis, of Stratford, Conn., Sept. 23, 1833. She d. May 15, 1866, aet. 55 years; m. (ii.) Sarah Jane Wentworth, of Winsted, Conn., in 1869. He was a manufacturer of shell combs and resided in North Stratford, Conn., until 1852, when he removed to Derby, Conn., where he d. Feb. 21, 1883.

They had children: —

i. Catherine Lewis, b. Stratford, Conn., July 27, 1834; m. George Curtiss, Dec. 8, 1859.
(*855*) ii. Augustine Beers, b. Stratford, Conn., April 18, 1836; m. (i.) ; m. (ii.) Alice Beal, of Peru, Ind. He d. April 25, 1881. His widow m. Leopold Kraus.
iii. Elizabeth Ann, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 10, 1838; m. Samuel Hitchcock Brush, of Derby, Conn., Nov. 4, 1857. She d. June 8, 1891.

iv. Mary Jerusha, b. Stratford, Conn., March 29, 1841; m. Abijah Gilbert, of Derby, Conn., Oct. 26, 1859.

v. Cornelius Agur, b. Stratford, Conn., May 29, 1844. He d. Aug. 14, 1845.

vi. Norris Beach, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 27, 1847; m. Phebe Woodruff, of New Haven, Conn., in 1869. He was a merchant in East Brooklyn, N. Y., for twenty years, but is now manager of the firm of Harmon Bros., of New Haven, Conn., where he now resides. No issue.

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ALFRED CURTISS (*Agur, Agur, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 22, 1822; m. (i.) Sarah A. Wheeler, of Stratford, Conn., May 2, 1844; m. (ii.) Althea J. Stratton, of Stratford, Conn., Oct. 5, 1858. He is a carpenter and resides in Stratford, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Alice Louise, b. Stratford, Conn., June 29, 1870; m. Mr. Silliman, June 23, 1890.

ii. Helen Birdseye, b. Stratford, Conn., March 6, 1878; m. Mr. Beach.

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NORRIS NEWTON CURTISS (*Agur, Agur, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 2, 1824; m. (i.) Sarah Belcher; m. (ii.) Martha Melbourne.

They had children: —

i. Lizzie, b. Stratford, Conn.

(*856*) ii. Walter, b. Statford, Conn.

iii. Alice, b. Stratford, Conn.

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TALCOTT CURTISS (*Levi, Aaron, James, James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Granville, Mass., June 17, 1795; m. Mercy J. Squires, of Granville, Mass., Sept. 14, 1818.

They had children: —

i. Abigail Bates, b. Granville, Mass., Sept. 2, 1820.

ii. Jane Eliza, b. Granville, Mass., Sept. 5, 1825.

iii. Levi Johnson, b. Granville, Mass., Nov. 12, 1836.

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JOHN CURTISS (*Samuel, Abijah, John, James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Durham, Conn., Nov. 2, 1811; m. Emily Sophia Lindslay, of Medina, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1834. He d. in Owatonna, Minn., July 6, 1893. He was educated at West Point Academy.

They had children: —

i. Benjamin Lindslay, b. Medina, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1834. He d. Aug. 7, 1844.

ii. David, b. Medina, Ohio, May 2, 1837; m. Mary A. Sanborn, of Medford, Minn., July 16, 1867. No issue. He is a farmer and fruit grower and lives at Owatonna, Minn.

(*857*) iii. Thomas Jefferson Barnes, b. Medina, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1838; m. Nellie E. Hubbard, of Owatonna, Minn., Aug. 24, 1867. She d. May, 1897, aet. 49 years. He resides in Lincoln, Neb.

iv. Hannah Lucretia, b. Medina, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1840; m. W. N. Abbott, of Medford, Minn., Oct. 5, 1863.

v. Benjamin Lindslay, b. Geneseo, Ill., Dec. 15, 1844. He is unmar. and resides in Owatonna, Minn. He is connected with the Estey Companies of Chicago, Ill.

(*858*) vi. Samuel, b. Geneseo, Ill., May 18, 1847.

(*859*) vii. Henry James, b. Geneseo, Ill., Dec. 20, 1849; m. Phebe Gillet, of Owatonna, Minn., Jan. 19, 1872.

viii. John Francis, b. Geneseo, Ill., Jan. 7, 1854; m. Florence A. Barlow, of Medford, Minn., Oct. 9, 1882.

They had a child: —

i. Lindslay Byron, b. Medford, Minn., Jan. 31, 1885.

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SAMUEL BROOKS CURTISS (*Samuel, Abijah, John, James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Durham, Conn., July 13, 1813; m. Sarah M. Chapman, of Medina, Ohio, April 26, 1836. He d. in Medina, Ohio, Oct. 2, 1896. She d. May 7, 1889. He was taken by his father to Ohio in 1828, and became a prominent citizen of Medina, Ohio, holding many positions of trust in the town and county.

They had children: —

(*860*) i. Roswell Chapman, b. Medina, Ohio, April 19, 1837; m. Frances E. . He was educated at Hillsdale College, and is an attorney-at-law, practising in Medina, Ohio, where he resides.

They had a child: —

i. Carrie Ball, b. Medina, Ohio, June 26, 1872. She d. Dec. 3, 1891.

ii. Samuel Henry, b. Medina, Ohio, Jan. 16, 1839. He d. Sept. 12, 1845.

iii. Emily Sophia, b. Medina, Ohio, Nov. 30, 1840; m. Orville B. Dealing, of Medina, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1867.

(*861*) iv. John Stokes, b. Medina, Ohio, July 15, 1843; m. Sarah H. . He resides in Lodi, Ohio.

v. Mary Almira, b. Medina, Ohio, March 20, 1846. She studied at Oberlin College and lives unm. in Medina, Ohio.

(*862*) vi. Frederic Henry, b. Medina, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1849; m. (i.) Medora C. ; m. (ii.) Cora T. . They live in Medina, Ohio.

vii. Clara Samantha, b. Medina, Ohio, March 26, 1852; m. O. F. White, at Medina, Ohio, Aug. 17, 1881.

(*863*) viii. Edward Shurtleff, b. Medina, Ohio, April 19, 1856; m. (i.) Emma D., d. of Richard E. Jones, of Sparta, Wis., May 5, 1885. She d. April 11, 1894; m. (ii.) Anna M. Miller, of Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 28, 1895. He resides in Toledo, Ohio.

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ICHABOD FRANCIS CURTISS (*Samuel, Abijah, John, James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Medina, Ohio, April 1, 1834; m. Martha Matilda, d. of John and Geraldine Goss, of Geneseo, Ill., Nov. 14, 1861. In the Civil War he served as 1st lieutenant of an Illinois cavalry company, and as captain in Company H, 8th Kansas Infantry. He served two terms as county commissioner of Delta Co., Col. He is a fruit grower and resides in Paonia, Col.

They had children: —

i. Horace Ludington, b. Geneseo, Ill., April 9, 1865. He is unm. and resides in Paonia, Col.

ii. John Goss, b. Geneseo, Ill., Oct. 12, 1869; m. Lillian Oregon Parks, of Pitkin, Col., Dec. 24, 1894, where he now resides.

They had a child: —

i. Jennie Frances, b. Pitkin, Col., March 18, 1896.

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CARLOS E. CURTISS (*Ichabod, Abijah, John, James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Bergen, N. Y., ; m. Julia E. Niles, of Kingsville, Ohio, in 1859. He was a farmer and in 1852 went to California, where he spent five years in the gold mines, acquiring quite a fortune. He d. in Kingsville, Ohio, May 3, 1886.

They had children: —

i. Mary, b. Kingsville, Ohio, Sept. 5, 1860; m. James A. Fickinger, of Kingsville, Ohio, March 29, 1884. She d. Feb. 15, 1889.

ii. Halden, b. Kingsville, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1869; m. Frank P. Blair, of Kingsville, Ohio, Dec. 11, 1895. They live in Cleveland, Ohio.

(*864*) iii. Albert, b. Kingsville, Ohio, March 12, 1871; m. Elizabeth K. Luikart, of Collinwood, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1895. He is station agent of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Ry., at Nottingham, Ohio.

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JOSEPH DAVIS BEERS CURTISS (*Lewis, Agur, Samuel, Nathaniel, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. New York City, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1825; m.

They had children: —

i. Bessie, b. New York City, N. Y., 1849; m. Marquis Maurice de Talleyrand-Perigord, at Nice, France, March 18, 1867.

(*865*) ii. George Washington, b. New York City, N. Y. He resides at Catskill, N. Y.

iii. Josephine May, b. New York City, N. Y., 1865; m. Emanuel, Prince of Ruspoli and Prince of Poggiosuasa, Mayor of Rome.

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LEWIS AGUR CURTISS (*Lewis, Agur, Samuel, Nathaniel, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. New York City, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1835; m. Emma Sophia, d. of Roderick Cadwell and Delia Augusta Perry Stub, of Auburn, N. Y., June 9, 1859. She d. May 27, 1893, aet. 57 years. He graduated from Columbia College in 1858, and lived in New York City until May 4, 1868, when he removed to Southport, Conn., where he now lives.

They had children: —

(*866*) i. Roderick Perry, b. New York City, N. Y., May 4, 1860; m. Louisa Wells.

(*867*) ii. Lewis Beers, b. New York City, N. Y., June 30, 1863; m. Alice Minerva, d. of Samuel I. and Mary B. Beardsley, of Long Hill, Conn., Oct. 17, 1888.

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ELLIOTT PLUMB CURTISS (*Justus B., Daniel M., Mitchell, Zachariah, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Nichols, Conn., April 14, 1814; m. Clarissa Bulkley, of Greenwich, Conn. He d. in Nichols, Conn., March 10, 1896. She d. Dec. 31, 1888, aet. 70 years. He was captain of the militia in 1850.

They had children: —

i. Hamilton, b. Nichols, Conn., June 8, 1845. He d. May 10, 1848.
ii. Lizzie, b. Nichols, Conn., March 15, 1849; m. Isaac W. Birdsey. She d. September, 1864.
iii. Isabelle, b. Nichols, Conn., Jan. 16, 1851.
(*868*) iv. Elliott Plumb, b. Nichols, Conn., July 26, 1853; m. Annabelle, d. of Ormiel Hall, of Bridgeport, Conn., June 14, 1883. He d. July 13, 1893.
(*869*) v. Nathan Bulkley, b. Nichols, Conn., May 14, 1857; m. Mary Ann, d. of William T. and Harriett L. Gilbert, of West Granby, Conn., Oct. 20, 1881.

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EDWIN RODNEY CURTISS (*Samuel E., Leverett, Samuel, Jeremiah, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Southington, Conn., May 6, 1836; m. Eva A. Lingenfetler, of Fonda, N. Y., May 11, 1859. He is a photographer and resides in Madison, Wis.

They had children: —

(*870*) i. Frederick Milard, b. Madison, Wis., Feb. 11, 1860; m. Catherine W. Ford, of Madison, Wis., Oct. 3, 1882. They reside in Madison, Wis.
ii. May Evelyn, b. Madison, Wis., Sept. 18, 1869; m. Henry C. Geiger, of Madison, Wis., Oct. 12, 1892. They live in Madison, Wis.
iii. Gertrude Helen, b. Madison, Wis., Jan. 10, 1874. She is unm.

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WILLIAM HENRY CURTISS (*Sydney F., Isaac F., Abner, Josiah, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., April 11, 1841; m. Helen A. Bertine, of Danbury, Conn. He d. in Stratford, Conn., Jan. 8, 1887.

They had children: —

(*871*) i. Frank L., b. 1867; m. Emma A. Atwood, of Stratford, Conn., May 28, 1889.
ii. Cora May, b. Stratford, Conn., 1868; m. Frank B. Beers, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 9, 1887.
iii. William H., b. Stratford, Conn., July 21, 1876.
iv. Marion B., b. Stratford, Conn., July 20, 1880.
v. Nellie Iona, b. Stratford, Conn.

WILLIAM EDMUND CURTISS (*Holbrook, Salmon, Nehemiah, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Watertown, Conn., Sept. 23, 1823; m. Mary Ann, d. of William Henry and Eunice Scovill, of Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 2, 1851. He graduated from Trinity College in 1843, and was admitted to the bar in 1847. He began practising law in New York City, where he rapidly rose in his profession. In 1871 he was elected judge of the Superior Court of New York, and at the time of his death was chief justice of the Superior Court. He was a member of the Committee of the Board of Education of New York, and for a number of years its president. In 1862 Trinity College conferred on him the degree of LL.D. He was vice-president of the New York Geographical Society. He died in Watertown, Conn., July 6, 1880.

They had children: —

i. William Edmond, b. New York City, N. Y., June 2, 1855. He was educated at the Columbia Grammar School and at home in the country. In 1875 he was graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., with the degree A.B., and received that of M.A. in 1878. He studied law at the Columbia College Law School, and graduated from that school in 1877, and in June of that year he formed the law partnership of Stearns & Curtis. He took an active part in the affairs of Trinity College, and was elected a trustee thereof by the alumni. At the conclusion of this term he was made a life trustee by the board. As a Democrat he was actively interested in politics, and in the interest of good government. He was secretary of the Democratic Club of New York City for seven years. He was a delegate to the Albany Conference of Anti-Snappers in February, 1892, and also to their State Convention of Syracuse, and was a member of the Democratic Provisional State Committee. He took an active part in the Presidential Campaign of 1892 in behalf of Mr. Cleveland, and was appointed by President Cleveland Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and was confirmed by the Senate in April, 1893. His duties in this office were mainly connected with the finances, the divisions employed on them being under his personal supervision. He resides in New York City, N. Y., and is a member of the law firm of Curtis, Mallet-Prévost, & Colt. Unm.

(*872*) ii. Henry Holbrook, b. New York City, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1856; m. Josephine, d. of Hugh and Josephine Hall Allen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., June 19, 1884. He lives in New York City, N. Y.

iii. Francis Randolph, b. New York City, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1858. He was educated at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and gradu-

ated from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in 1880. He went to North Carolina to live and became interested in various enterprises in the South. He d. June 10, 1892, unm.

iv. Eustace Sanford, b. New York City, N. Y., June 13, 1860. He d. July 14, 1881.

(873) v. Frederick Kinsbury, b. New York City, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1863; m. Marian S., d. of J. Montgomery Hale, of New York City, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1890. He resides in New York City, N. Y.

vi. Mary Alanthea, b. New York City, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1867.

vii. Elizabeth, b. New York City, N. Y., April 21, 1873.

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JULIUS BOLÈVAR CURTISS (*Nichols*, *Philo*, *Benjamin*, *Benjamin*, *Josiah*, *William*, *Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., Dec. 10, 1825; m. (i.) Mary, d. of Peter and Mary Acker, of Greenwich, Conn., Oct. 30, 1854. She d. Jan. 23, 1884, aet. 56 years; m. (ii.) Alice, d. of Henry and Margaret Kneeland, of New York City, N. Y., and widow of Francis H. Grain, May 11, 1886. He was educated at the public schools of his native town, finishing with the academy and at a private school. He then began the study of law and in December, 1850, was admitted to the bar of the State of Connecticut. He began the practice of law in Greenwich, Conn., in 1851, but removed to Stamford, Conn., in 1864. From 1855–1865 he was one of the burgesses of the borough of Greenwich and borough attorney during the same period. In 1858 and in 1860 he was a member of the State Senate and during the latter service senior member and *ex-officio* member of the corporation of Yale College. During the Civil War he served from 1861–1864 as a member of the Military Committee of the town of Greenwich. In 1867 he was elected judge of probate for the district of Stamford and served until 1870. From 1887–1893 judge of the borough court of Stamford. Mr. Curtis has been a member of the American Bar Association since 1879, and was one of its vice-presidents from 1885–1889. He is also a director of the Stamford Street Railway. He resides in Stamford, Conn., and with his son forms the law partnership of Curtis & Curtis.

They had children: —

i. Sarah Lena, b. Stamford, Conn., March 9, 1866; m. T. J. Mackay, of New York City, N. Y., 1891.

ii. Louis Julius, b. Stamford, Conn., March 11, 1869. He graduated from Yale College in 1889. In 1892 he was admitted to the bar of Connecticut. He served for four years as clerk of the

City Court, of Stamford, Conn. He is a member of the law firm of Curtis & Curtis, of Stamford, Conn., where he now resides.

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WILLIAM HUBBELL CURTISS (*Carlos, Philo, Benjamin, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., Oct. 17, 1808; m. Hannah, d. of Jacob Rosecrans, of Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 29, 1829. She d. at Oakland, Ill., Jan. 5, 1857, aet. 47 years. He was a farmer and lived in Illinois. He d. at Tuscola, Ill., Feb. 28, 1884.

They had children: —

i. Charlotte Levina, b. Sunbery, Ohio, Sept. 11, 1831; m. (i.) John McClure, of Oakland, Ill., Jan. 25, 1852; m. (ii.) Albert Garbrant, of Oakland, Ill., Oct. 25, 1853. She resides in Napa City, Cal.

(*874*) ii. George Sample, b. Sunbery, Ohio, Aug. 3, 1833; m. (i.) Ann Eliza Jester, at Grandview, Ill., March 2, 1856. She d. 1866; m. (ii.) Jerusha, d. of Joseph Walsh, of Monticello, Ill. He resides in Decatur, Ill.

(*875*) iii. Don Carlos, b. Sunbery, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1835; m. Mary Hawkins McClure, widow of William McClure, at Arcola, Ill., Oct. 8, 1863. She d. Aug. 24, 1869. He resides in Tuscola, Ill.

(*876*) iv. Edwin, b. Oakland, Ill., Jan. 22, 1838; m. Emma, d. of Joseph Walsh, of Monticello, Ill., Sept. 1, 1870.

v. Mary, b. Coles Co., Ill., May 19, 1840; m. Edwin Corwin, of Mt. Pulaski, Ill., July 23, 1857. She d. May 5, 1858.

vi. Cordelia, b. Coles Co., Ill., Dec. 24, 1843. She d. unm. at Tuscola, Ill., Jan. 12, 1876.

vii. Henry Clay, b. Coles Co., Ill., Feb. 11, 1845. He died unm. at Tuscola, Ill., Jan. 12, 1876.

(*877*) viii. Derrel, b. Oakland, Ill., March 20, 1848; m. Francis Stork, of Westfield, Ill., in 1875. He resides in Paris, Ill.

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IRA B. CURTISS (*Carlos, Philo, Benjamin, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Delaware Co., Ohio, Oct. 18, 1823; m. Jane Butler. He was a physician and lived in Decatur, Ill., where he d. Dec. 16, 1891.

They had children: —

(*878*) i. Otto E., b.

(*879*) ii. Frank, b.

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PHILANDER C. CURTISS (*Carlos, Philo, Benjamin, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Delaware Co., Ohio, Oct. 28, 1825; m. Ann Elizabeth, d. of Robert and Elizabeth Modrell, Jan. 16, 1844. She d. July 28, 1879, aet. 54 years. He d. Jan. 26, 1879.

They had children: —

(*880*) i. Carlos C., b. Oakland, Ill., Dec. 16, 1845; m. Eliza Abbie Ficket, Oct. 27, 1872.

ii. Ira Lamar, b. Oakland, Ill., Feb. 17, 1848. He d. March 13, 1848.

iii. Isabelle Jane, b. Oakland, Ill., March 8, 1849; m. Alfred N. Chapman, Dec. 21, 1871.

iv. Charlotte Catherine, b. Oakland, Ill., Sept. 1, 1852; m. (i.) E. C. Brown, March 13, 1873; m. (ii.) E. A. Pierce, Oct. 26, 1881.

v. Arcelia Lacella, b. Oakland, Ill., May 16, 1855; m. James Glassburner, Sept. 13, 1874. She d. June 16, 1893.

(*881*) vi. Sterling Pemberton, b. Oakland, Ill., June 19, 1858; m. Susan A. Taber, Aug. 18, 1879.

vii. Walter A., b. Oakland, Ill., March 18, 1861; m. Estella Strange, Oct. 19, 1881. He d. April 30, 1896.

They had a child: —

i. Nora, b. Oakland, Ill., July 31, 1884.

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JOSEPH CURTISS (*Cyrenius, Alfred D., Benjamin, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., April 5, 1844; m. Jane Eliza Tyler, of East Haddam, Conn., Feb. 14, 1869. She d. in Branford, Conn., Jan. 19, 1890, aged 43 years.

They had children: —

i. Alfred Tyler, b. Branford, Conn., July 19, 1870.

ii. William Perry, b. Branford, Conn., Sept. 11, 1871.

iii. Hiram Foster, b. Branford, Conn., Sept. 10, 1872. He d. Nov. 12, 1872.

iv. Minnie, b. Branford, Conn., Sept. 1, 1873. She d. Oct. 7, 1873.

v. Julia Ann, b. Branford, Conn., Nov. 25, 1874.

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HENRY WILLIAM CURTISS (*Henry F., Epenetus, Benjamin, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Jones County, N. C., May 11, 1852; m. Ida, d. of Josiah Whitlow, of Bedford County,

Va., Sept. 4, 1877. He was taken by his parents to Connecticut before the War of the Rebellion. In 1871 he removed to Knoxville, Tenn., where he now resides. He is a jeweller.

They had children: —

i. Lucy McDaniel, b. Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 31, 1878.
ii. Henry William, b. Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 1, 1880.

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CHARLES CURTISS (*Henry F., Epenetus, Benjamin, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Jones County, N. C., Jan. 2, 1854; m. Rachel Barnum. He resides in Danbury, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Henry Barnum, b.
ii. Anna, b.

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THOMAS BENNETT CURTISS (*Roswell, Agur, Silas, Peter, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Starkey, N. Y., July 28, 1817; m. Alvira, d. of William B. and Martha (Wilson) Briggs, Sept. 10, 1842. He is a farmer and lives in Starkey, N. Y. He is a justice of the peace, and has served as master of service and for several years as master of the poor.

They had children: —

i. Lydia Ann, b. Starkey, N. Y., ; m. J. Elbridge Gano, of Starkey, N. Y.
ii. Frances J., b. Starkey, N. Y., ; m. Myron Disbro, of Rochester, N. Y.

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CHARLES CURTISS (*Roswell, Agur, Silas, Peter, Josiah, William, Elizabeth,*) b. Starkey, N. Y., May 22, 1823; m. Roxy Maria Doty, July 5, 1869. He was a farmer.

They had a child: —

(*SS2*)i. Alanson Doty, b. , June 21, 1854; m. Belle Teasdale . He lives in Howell, Mich.

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LESTER CURTISS (*Roswell, Agur, Silas, Peter, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Starkey, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1829; m. (i.) Amanda White, April 25, 1850; m. (ii.) Sarah Bennett, June 6, 1853. She d. April, 1896. He settled in Carlisle, Ark., where he d. July 12, 1892.

They had children : —

(*883*) i. William L., b. ; m. Helen Short.

(*884*) ii. Arthur Clayton, b. . He resides in Carlisle, Ark.

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SAMUEL BENNETT CURTISS (*Roswell, Agur, Silas, Peter, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Starkey, N. Y., May 5, 1834 ; m. Augusta Pebbles, Dec. 10, 1863. He lives in Bath, Ill.

They had children : —

i. Lydia, b.

ii. Lucella, b.

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HARMON MAY CURTISS (*David, Agur, Silas, Peter, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Exeter, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1842 ; m. Matilda Howard, of Kansas, Aug. 27, 1867. He d. at Ann Harbor, Feb. 17, 1875.

They had children : —

(*885*) i. William H., b. Kansas, May 23, 1868.

ii. Frank, b. Kansas, July 12, 1871. He d. Sept. 2, 1873.

iii. Charles H., b. Kansas, May 11, 1874.

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CHARLES BIRDSEY CURTISS (*David, Agur, Silas, Peter, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Exeter, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1853 ; m. Anna Carr, of Exeter, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1884.

They had children : —

i. Netta A., b. Exeter, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1886.

ii. Nellie, b. Exeter, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1892.

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ALLEN STANSBURY CURTISS (*Paul A., Abner, Reuben, Matthew, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. New York City, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1824 ; m. Mary Elizabeth, d. of William Lyons, of New York City, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1846. He d. in New York City, N. Y., July 22, 1868.

They had children : —

i. Ella, b. New York City, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1846 ; m. Angelo Godone, of New York City, N. Y., April 28, 1871. He d. March 11, 1872.

(*886*) ii. Paul Allen, b. New York City, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1850.

iii. Walter, b. New York City, N. Y., ; d. y.

(*887*) iv. Alfred Halsey, b. New York City, N. Y.
v. Grace, b. New York City, N. Y.; m. William Carroll.

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WILLIAM HENRY CURTISS (*Paul A., Abner, Reuben, Matthew, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. New York, April 1, 1834; m. Annie Martin, of New York, Nov. 17, 1858.

They had children: —

(*888*) i. William Henry, b. Orange, N. J., Sept. 17, 1859.
ii. Mary Cecilia, b. Orange, N. J., Nov. 27, 1862.
iii. Frederick Martin, b. Orange, N. J., March 31, 1864. He d. in Orange, N. J., March, 1868.
iv. Pauline, b. Orange, N. J., Aug. 20, 1867.
(*889*) v. Frank, b. Orange, N. J., Aug. 22, 1869.
vi. Annie Augusta, b. Orange, N. J., May 28, 1873.

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WILLIAM VAN DE WATER CURTISS (*Joseph, Abner, Reuben, Matthew, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. New York City, N. Y., March 6, 1827; m. Amy Cornell, d. of William and Ruth (Lovett) McIntire, of New York City, N. Y., May 11, 1848. He d. in 1873.

They had children: —

(*890*) i. Joseph Osborn, b. New York City, N. Y., May 25, 1849; m. Ida F. Young, in 1876. He resides in New York City, N. Y.
ii. Charles Henry, b. New York City, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1850. He d. April 2, 1853.
iii. William McIntire, b. New York City, N. Y., July 3, 1852. He d. in Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1869.

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ALFRED LEONARD CURTISS (*Joseph, Abner, Reuben, Matthew, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. New York City, N. Y., May 3, 1832; m. Mary Elizabeth, d. of Thomas and Eleanor Johnson Hilson, of New Orleans, La., April 1, 1854. She d. June 8, 1869, aet. 35 years; m. (ii.) Elizabeth McDonald, d. of Oliver and Elizabeth McDonald (McIntire) Strong, and widow of Frank Jandon, of New York City, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1872. He d. April 18, 1897.

They had children: —

i. Eleanor Maud, b. New York City, N. Y., March 1, 1857. She d. Sept. 18, 1860.
ii. Georgina Pell, b. New York City, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1859.

iii. Isabel, b. New York City, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1861. She d. Feb. 25, 1862.
iv. Bertha, b. New York City, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1862; m. Rollin W. Larrabee.
v. Olive Strong, b. New York City, N. Y., 1875; m. Allen I. Minor.

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HENRY GOULD CURTISS (*Samuel, Gould, Gold, Matthew, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., Dec. 8, 1848; m. Anna E., d. of George and Sarah Peck Beers, of Newtown, Conn. He resides in Newtown, Conn., and is engaged in business at Sandy Hook, Conn., where he is a manufacturer of buttons and combs with his father.

They had children: —

i. Harry Beers, b. Newtown, Conn., May 30, 1879.
ii. William Robert, b. Newtown, Conn., May 17, 1883.

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BYRON CURTISS (*Uriah B., Peter B., Peter B., Peter, John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1840; m. Mary Philles. He died in Lowville, N. Y.

They had children: —

i. Ray, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y. ; m. Estella Green. They live in West Martinsburgh, N. Y.
ii. Laura, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y. ; m. Howard Henry. They live in Lowville, N. Y.
iii. Celia, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y. ; m. Eugene Pitcher. They live in Lowville, N. Y.
iv. Earl, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y.
v. Willis, b. West Martinsburgh, N. Y.

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JAMES GUERNSEY CURTISS (*David H., David S., David, David, John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 8, 1835; m. Mary Jennette, d. of Henry B. and Frances Stiles, of Southbury, Conn., May 17, 1860. She d. Sept. 20, 1893.

They had children: —

i. Henry Stiles, b. Woodbury, Conn., May 13, 1861; m. Frances E. Eyre, of Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 28, 1884.
ii. Anna, b. Woodbury, Conn., May 2, 1862.

iii. James Guernsey, b. Woodbury, Conn., Sept. 13, 1863; m. Alma Maria Bossett, of Watertown, Conn., Feb. 13, 1890.
iv. Ellen E., b. Woodbury, Conn., Sept. 21, 1865.
v. Flora Preston, b. Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 13, 1867; m. Lyman Wheeler Carrington, of Woodbury, Conn., May 14, 1890.
vi. George Smith, b. Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 8, 1870. He was drowned June 27, 1872.
vii. Eva M., b. Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 26, 1875. She d. April 10, 1885.

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WALTER STILES CURTISS (*Daniel, David S., David, David, John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., Feb. 9, 1842; m. Eunice, d. of Phenia Averill, of New Britain, Conn., Nov. 29, 1865. He is a member of the firm of Daniel Curtiss Bros., woolen manufacturers of Woodbury, Conn., where he resides.

They had children: —

i. Daniel Averill, b. Woodbury, Conn., July 20, 1867.
ii. Julia Eliza, b. Woodbury, Conn., Sept. 21, 1874.

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HORACE DANIEL CURTISS (*Daniel, David S., David, David, John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., July 24, 1841; m. Harriet Atwater, of New Haven, Conn., Oct. 6, 1868. He is a member of the firm of Daniel Curtiss Bros., large woolen manufacturers in Woodbury, Conn., where he resides. He has served as representative and senator from Woodbury, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Horace Atwater, b. Woodbury, Conn. 1871; d. y.
ii. Charles Atwater, b. Woodbury, Conn., May 24, 1875. He graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College in 1895.
iii. Olivia Harriet, b. Woodbury, Conn., March 30, 1878.

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EDWARD JOHN CURTISS (*Daniel, David S., David, David, John, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 24, 1845; m. Elizabeth Sanford, of Roxbury, Conn., May 8, 1872. She d. Oct. 12, 1878; m. (ii.) Ella L. Abrams, of Woodbury, Conn., June 7, 1882. She d. April, 1884. He is a member of the firm of Daniel Curtiss Bros., large woolen manufacturers in Woodbury, Conn., where he resides.

They had children : —

i. Sarah Miranda, b. Woodbury, Conn., March 12, 1874.
ii. Eula Lambert, b. Woodbury, Conn., April 15, 1884.

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WALES HATCH CURTISS (*Reuben B., Simeon, Joseph, Israel, Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Southford, Conn., July 29, 1826; m. Mary Frances, d. of William and Esther Sanford Hammill, of Williamsburg, L. I., Dec. 24, 1850. He is a farmer and lives in Southford, Conn.

They had children : —

i. William Reuben, b. Southford, Conn., Feb. 19, 1852. He is unm. and lives in Southford, Conn.
ii. James McEwen, b. Southford, Conn., Jan. 30, 1854; m. Ida Hannah Crofton, of Woodbridge, Conn. He d. in Ansonia, Oct. 27, 1891. He was an architect and builder.

They had a child : —

i. Seta Ann, b. Ansonia, Conn., Feb. 20, 1879.

iii. Sarah Minerva, b. Southford, Conn., Nov. 2, 1855; m. Cornelius Marcus Hard, of Seymour, Conn., Nov. 22, 1876.
iv. Charles Henry, b. Southford, Conn., March 6, 1857; m. Ellen Hard, of Seymour, Conn. He lives in Beacon Falls, Conn.
(*891*) v. Elnathan Atwater, b. Southbury, Conn., Feb. 19, 1859; m. Anna Isabel Hasard, of Ansonia, Conn., May 23, 1888. He lives in Ansonia, Conn.
vi. Arthur Edward, b. Southford, Conn., Aug. 9, 1861; m. Ida Isabel Hart, of Nangatuck, Conn., Nov. 13, 1890.
vii. Jessie Hammill, b. Southford, Conn., April 24, 1864.
viii. { Isabel Sanford, b. Southford, Conn., Feb. 8, 1866.
ix. { Estelle Sanford, b. Southford, Conn., Feb. 8, 1866.
x. Birdie May, b. Southford, Conn., Oct. 10, 1870; m. Charles Benjamin, of Stormville, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1889.
xi. Nellie Elizabeth, b. Southford, Conn., Aug. 12, 1873; m. Charles Grant Ellison, of Arnot, Penn., Sept. 12, 1894.

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FRANKLIN LUTHER CURTISS (*Simeon, Simeon, Joseph, Israel, Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Southbury, Conn., Jan. 19, 1835; m. Mary Louise, d. of Richard Hines, of Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 28, 1858. In 1852, after graduating from the district school in Southbury, he went to Waterbury for the purpose of attending high school. During a portion of the winter he taught school, and the same year became a clerk in the Water-

bury post office. In 1853 he entered the Citizen's Bank of Waterbury as its teller. In 1864 he was made assistant cashier of that bank, and in 1868 its cashier, which position he now holds. He is also president of the Matthews and Willard Manufacturing Company.

They had children: —

i. Henry, b. Waterbury, Conn.
ii. Howard, b. Waterbury, Conn.
iii. Edith, b. Waterbury, Conn.

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CHARLES STRONG CURTISS (*Benjamin S., Charles R., Stephen, Israel, Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Woodbury, Conn., March 23, 1856; m. Ellen Mallory, d. of George B. French, of Watertown, Conn., Nov. 8, 1883. He is a farmer and resides in Woodbury, Conn.

They had children: —

i. George Benjamin, b. Woodbury, Conn., Sept. 13, 1884.
ii. Louise French, b. Woodbury, Conn., April 23, 1886.
iii. Frederick Stoddard, b. Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 25, 1889.
iv. Alice Mary, b. Woodbury, Conn., June 23, 1894.

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EDWARD BENJAMIN CURTISS (*Horace H., Charles R., Stephen, Israel, Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Jackson, Tenn.; m. Corinna B., d. of Robert J. Ruffin, of Jackson, Tenn. He is a merchant and resides in Jackson, Tenn.

They had children: —

i. Charles Ruffin, b. Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 29, 1888.
ii. Minnie Merk, b. Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 6, 1890.
iii. Mary Melissa, b. Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1898.

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LOUIS K. CURTISS (*Harrison W., Chauncey, Abel, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., June 29, 1851; m. Sarah Elizabeth, d. of Dr. Edward Walker and Nancy C. Boies Hatch, of Meriden, Conn., Oct. 1, 1879. He is cashier of the Southington National Bank of Southington, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Edward Hatch, b. Meriden, Conn., Nov. 13, 1880.
ii. Nellie Thomson, b. Meriden, Conn., Aug. 18, 1882.

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FLOYD CURTISS (*Harrison W., Chauncey, Abel, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., Dec. 25, 1854; m. Clara, d. of Edward Furniss, of Meriden, Conn., Dec. 2, 1879. He is teller of the First National Bank of Meriden, Conn., where he resides.

They had a child: —

i. Bessie Furniss, b. Meriden, Conn., Sept. 5, 1882.

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FREDERICK CURTISS (*Edmund B., Chauncey, Abel, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., July 23, 1858; m. Alice Stebbins, of Meriden, Conn., Oct. 21, 1887. He resides in Meriden, Conn.

They had a child: —

i. Myrtle Almyra, b. Meriden, Conn., Oct. 22, 1896.

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JOHN E. CURTISS (*Edmund B., Chauncey, Abel, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., April 2, 1862; m. Lizzie Seymour, Oct. 20, 1888. He lives in Newark, N. J.

They had children: —

i. Ida, b. April 21, 1890.
ii. Frank, b. , Nov. 24, 1892.

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HOMER AUGUSTUS CURTISS (*Homer, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., June 14, 1846; m. Mary A. Hussey, of New York City, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1873. He began his business career in New York, in the employ of the Meriden Cutting Company. In 1879 he returned to Meriden, Conn., and the following year was elected secretary of this company, and since that time has been very active in its management.

They had children: —

i. Adele L., b. New York City, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1875.
ii. Caroline M., b. Meriden, Conn., July 2, 1879.

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GEORGE CURTISS (*Samuel I., Ivah, Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Easthampton, Conn., Jan. 5, 1837; m. Elvira, d. of Healy Corbin, Jan. 13, 1864. She d. at Harwinton, Conn., April 17, 1875. He m. (ii.) Mrs. Phebe M. Bishop, of New Haven, Conn., March 8, 1877. She d. at Amherst, Mass., June 27, 1877. He m. (iii.) Martha A. Blakesley, of Bristol, Conn., Sept. 15, 1880. She d. at Hartford, Conn., Dec. 24, 1888. He graduated from Amherst College in 1860, and studied in the Hartford Theological Seminary for two years, and graduated from the Andover Theological Seminary in 1863. He preached at Oxford and Pepperell, Mass., and Bristol, R. I., and took charge of the church in East Avon, Conn., November, 1864, where he was ordained Dec. 28, 1865, and installed pastor June 26, 1866. He was pastor of the church at Harwinton, Conn., eight years, having been installed there June 30, 1869. In 1872 he represented the town in Legislature. He was dismissed from the Harwinton Church, May 21, 1877, then ministered in Union, Conn., for three years. In May, 1881, he received a call to the Wethersfield Avenue Congregational Church at Hartford, where he continued until 1889. Jan. 1, 1890, he began work as pastor of the Congregational Church at Mayville, North Dakota, and was installed there in September of the same year, which position he is now filling.

They had children: —

i. Elsie Ann, b. East Avon, Conn., Sept. 29, 1865; m. Rev. Herbert K. Job, Sept. 10, 1891.
ii. George Corbin, b. Harwinton, Conn., June 19, 1868. He d. Nov. 28, 1876.
iii. Mary Rebecca, b. Harwinton, Conn., June 9, 1873.
iv. John Haugh, b. Harwinton, Conn., March 30, 1874. He d. June 24, 1877.
v. Martha Eliza, b. Hartford, Conn., July 25, 1881. She d. Jan. 26, 1882.

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SAMUEL IVES CURTISS (*Samuel I., Ivah, Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Union, Conn., Feb. 5, 1844; m. Laura W., widow of Jared D. Sessions, May 10, 1870. He graduated from Monson Academy with highest honors, and entered Amherst College in 1862, but was obliged to leave college for a while on account of ill health. He graduated with honor in 1867. The same year he entered the Union Theological Sem-

inary of New York. He was ordained by the New York Presbytery in 1874. After leaving the seminary he went to Europe, and studied at the University of Leipsic, where he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1876. He was one of the founders and afterward pastor (1874–8) of the American chapel at Leipsic. The University of Berlin conferred on him the degree of Licentiate of Theology. In 1878 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Iowa College. The same year he was called to the chair of Biblical Literature of the Chicago Theological Seminary. In 1879 he was transferred at this Seminary to the chair of OldTestament Literature and Interpretation, which he now holds. He is the author of numerous books on biblical subjects.

They had children: —

i. Paul, b. New York City, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1871; d. y.
ii. Pauline, b. Germany, Dec. 5, 1872. She d. March 7, 1890.
iii. John Christleib, b. Leipsic, Germany, Sept. 29, 1874.
iv. Victor Delitzsch, b. Leipsic, Germany, Jan. 14, 1876. He d. Aug. 20, 1876.

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THOMAS E. HULSE CURTISS (*Sylvester J.*, *Amos*, *Benjamin*, *Benjamin*, *Nathaniel*, *Thomas*, *John*, *Elizabeth*), b. New York City, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1852; m. Ada H. Hulse, of New York City, N. Y., June 8, 1881. She d. Feb. 18, 1896.

They had children: —

i. Ada Florence, b. New York City, N. Y., July 26, 1882.
ii. Harriett Louisa, b. Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1884.
iii. Sylvia Johnson, b. New York City, N. Y.

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LEVI BRADLEY CURTISS (*Alfred P.*, *Samuel*, *Benjamin*, *Benjamin*, *Nathaniel*, *Thomas*, *John*, *Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., Aug. 10, 1843; m. Alice Maria, d. of Henry Francis and Abby Bicknell Cushing, Dec. 23, 1868. He is connected with the Bradley Phosphate Company, of Boston, Mass. He served three years during the Civil War as a member of the Fifteenth Connecticut Regiment. Most of the time his regiment was connected with the Army of the Potomac.

They had children: —

i. Lillian Fay, b. Jan. 27, 1873.
ii. Harold Marshall, b. April 25, 1878.

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ALFRED WILLIAM CURTISS (*Alfred P., Samuel, Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., June 2, 1847; m. Clara Augusta, d. of William and Augusta Savage Homan, Feb. 17, 1870. He is a merchant and resides in Meriden, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Le Roy Homan, b. Meriden, Conn., Jan. 21, 1872; m. Nettie, d. of Otis Benjamin and Emma Tinker Clark, Sept. 7, 1892.
   They had a child: —
   i. Rachel, b. Meriden, Conn., Oct. 8, 1893.
ii. Clarence Alfred, b. Meriden, Conn., Sept. 4, 1873.
iii. Frederick Levi, b. Meriden, Conn., Nov. 29, 1874. He d. Oct. 31, 1890.

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ROBERT HALLAM CURTISS (*Asahel, Asahel, Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., Dec. 4, 1845; m. Laura Sophia Hotchkiss, of Gouverneur, N. Y. She d. March 5, 1891. He was educated at Cheshire Academy and Trinity College, Hartford, graduating in the class of 1868. He taught school in Meriden a few years and then became secretary and treasurer of the Meriden Silver Plate Company and later its president. He resides in New York City, N. Y.

They had children: —

i. Howard Redfield, b. Meriden, Conn., Sept. 17, 1878.
ii. Jesse Monson, b. Meriden, Conn., Nov. 2, 1879.
iii. Grace Hallam, b. Meriden, Conn., June 1, 1881. She d. Aug. 30; 1886.

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GEORGE MUNSON CURTISS (*George R., Asahel, Benjamin, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., May 27, 1857; m. Sophia Phillips, d. of Thomas Trowbridge and Catharine Hurlburt Mansfield, of New Haven, Conn., Nov. 30, 1886. He is a graduate of Cheshire Academy, of Connecticut, and was at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., three years, in the class of 1880. Since 1880 he has been connected with the Meriden Britannia Company. In 1884 he was elected assistant treasurer of that corporation and in 1893 treasurer, which position he now holds. He resides in Meriden, Conn.

They had a child : —

i. Agnes Mansfield, b. Meriden, Conn., Sept. 6, 1887.

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GEORGE BROOKS CURTISS (*Levi, Levi, Solomon, Samuel, Samuel, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Southington, Conn., Aug. 2, 1842 ; m. Frances M., d. of Edwin and Maria Bristol Barnes. She d. Nov. 4, 1866 ; m. (ii.) Laura M. Clarke. He graduated from Yale College in 1863, and after teaching a short time started in business in New York City, N. Y., where he now resides.

They had children : —

i. George L., b. New York City, N. Y., March 3, 1871.
ii. Agnes J., b. New York City, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1873.

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ALBERT WILLOUGHBY CURTISS (*Ira, Abijah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Sheffield, Mass., Nov. 10, 1820 ; m. Susan, d. of John Campbell and Grace Knapp Whitehead, of Stockbridge, Mass., Dec. 15, 1851. He removed to Milwaukee, Wis., in 1852, and to Whitewater, Wis., in 1853, where he lived until 1868. He then returned to Sheffield, Mass., where he died Nov. 21, 1893. He was a lumber, flour, and wheat merchant, and also a distiller. He served as a member of the State Legislature in 1876.

They had children : —

i. Ellenora, b. Whitewater, Wis., March 18, 1853 ; d. March 11, 1884 ; m. George F. Ranger, of Springfield, Mass., June 1, 1876.
(*892*)ii. Edward Whitehead, b. Whitewater, Wis., Sept. 7, 1854 ; m. Grace, d. of Joel B. and Eliza Curtiss Merriman, of Sheffield, Mass., in Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1879. He resides in Sheffield, Mass.
iii. Della, b. Whitewater, Wis., April 27, 1856 ; m. Charles Stillman, of Sheffield, Mass., Oct. 6, 1875.
iv. Elizabeth, b. Whitewater, Wis., Aug. 10, 1859. She d. Jan. 2, 1872.
v. Daniel Mason, b. Arena, Wis., Nov. 17, 1861. He is a mining engineer and is unm.
vi. Stella, b. Whitewater, Wis., Dec. 24, 1863 ; m. G. Burton Bacon, of Sheffield, Mass., May 21, 1887.
vii. Grace, b. Whitewater, Wis., Nov. 12, 1865 ; m. Henry L. Wilcox, of South Egremont, Mass., Jan. 18, 1888.
viii. John, b. Sheffield, Mass., Jan. 24, 1878. He d. Feb. 13, 1879.

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GEORGE GRAHAM CURTISS (*Ira, Abijah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Sheffield, Mass., Sept. 1, 1825; m. Mary, d. of Joseph H. and Hannah Lewis, of Fallston, Md., June, 1861. In 1861 he removed to Fallston, Md., where he now resides. He is a school-teacher and a civil engineer.

They had children: —

i. Ida, b. Sheffield, Mass., Aug. 5, 1862. She is unm. and lives in Fallston, Md.

ii. Joseph, b. Sheffield, Mass., Jan. 23, 1864. He is unm. and lives in Fallston, Md.

iii. Dora, b. Fallston, Md., Sept. 5, 1865. She is unm. and lives in Fallston, Md.

iv. Marion, b. Fallston, Md., March 8, 1867. She is unm. and lives in Fallston, Md.

v. Eva, b. Fallston, Md., April 23, 1868. She is unm. and lives in Fallston, Md.

vi. Ethel, b. Fallston, Md., March 12, 1874. She is unm. and lives in Fallston, Md.

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ABIJAH CURTISS (*Orren, Abijah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Sheffield, Mass., March 12, 1831; m. Mary Elizabeth, d. of Rev. Selden and Catherine Butler Haines, at Skaneateles, N. Y., June 5, 1855. He prepared for college at the district school in Sheffield, and entered the Troy Polytechnic School, from which he graduated in 1852. In 1853 he removed to New York, where he became a prominent merchant. He was largely interested in the oil wells at Oil City, Penn. In 1873 he was offered the presidency of the Belt Line Surface Railroad, which position he accepted and filled for a number of years, resigning in favor of his brother. He then resigned from active business and retired to his estate at Yonkers-on-Hudson, N. Y. In 1884 he was elected president of the Sixth Avenue Surface Railroad, which position he accepted and held for a short period, resigning again in favor of his brother. He d. at Yonkers-on-Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1888. His widow resides in Yonkers.

They had children: —

(*893*) i. Frank Moody, b. New York City, N. Y., May 6, 1856; m. Florence Irene, d. of Ebenezer Franklin and Mary Robinson Tucke, of Exeter, N. H., Oct. 12, 1881; m. (ii.) Josephine Thompson, of Yonkers-on Hudson, N. Y., 1894. He lives in Boston, Mass.

ii. Kate Butler, b. New York City, N. Y., June 21, 1858; m. (i.) William B. Moore, of Yonkers-on-Hudson, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1881; m. (ii.) Dr. Isaac R. Sanford, of Sheffield, Mass., July 8, 1888. She lives at Yonkers-on-Hudson, N. Y.

iii. Caroline, b. Yonkers-on-Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1862; m. John Quincy Adams Johnson, of Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 25, 1884. She lives at Yonkers-on-Hudson, N. Y.

(*894*) iv. Frederic Haines, b. Yonkers-on-Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1869; m. Helen Lawrence, d. of Francis Orvis and Helen Lawrence Squire, of Arlington, Mass., Oct. 14, 1891. He lives in Boston, Mass.

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FRANKLIN CURTISS (*Orren, Abijah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Sheffield, Mass., Dec. 15, 1838; m. Susan, d. of Simon Sage, of Seekonk, Mass., Jan. 15, 1862; m. (ii.) Ella, d. of Abner and Jane Spurr Roys, of Sheffield, Mass., June 5, 1878. He removed to New York City, N. Y., about 1866, and became a prominent merchant. In 1876 he was elected president of the Belt Line Surface Railroad, which position he held for a number of years. In 1884 he was elected president of the Sixth Avenue Surface Railroad, which position he still holds. He resides in New York City, N. Y.

They had children: —

i. Sophia M., b. Sheffield, Mass., April 15, 1863. She is unm. and lives in New York City, N. Y.

ii. William M., b. Sheffield, Mass., May 4, 1868. He d. March 10, 1869.

iii. Roy Abijah, b. New York City, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1880. He lives in New York City, N. Y.

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CHARLES HENRY CURTISS (*Charles A., Abijah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Sheffield, Mass., Oct. 23, 1833; m. Jannette, d. of Charles Wilson, of Shalerville, Ohio, April 15, 1855; m. (ii.) Martha, d. of Dexter and Harriet Abbey, of Chardon, Ohio, April 16, 1865. He was taken by his father to Freedom, Ohio, in 1833. During the Civil War he enlisted as a private in the 21st Michigan Regiment, Company I, 14th Army Corps, Ohio, July 31, 1862, and served thirty-five months. In 1883 he removed to Bassett, Neb., where he now lives, and is engaged in farming.

They had children: —

(*895*) i. Charles Albert, b. Freedom, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1857; m. Lucinda, d. of George and Jane Vanderslip, of Bawn, Mich., Aug. 6, 1879. He lives in Freeport, Mich.

ii. Nellie Sabrina, b. Freedom, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1859. She d. Aug. 30, 1863.

iii. Maybel Edith, b. West Campbell, Mich., May 5, 1866; m. William Moore, of Freedom, Ohio, March 21, 1883.

iv. George Emerson, b. Freedom, Ohio, Sept. 4, 1868.

v. Ida Castella, b. Freedom, Ohio, March, 1, 1872; m. Fred C. Gale, of Bassett, Neb., March 10, 1888.

vi. Charles Dexter, b. Freedom, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1874. He d. Oct. 28, 1877.

vii. Frederic Eugene, b. Freedom, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1875. He d. Aug. 9, 1876.

viii. Hadden Reuben, b. Freedom, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1878.

ix. Herbert Dewy, b. Bassett, Neb., Aug. 28, 1885.

x. William Henry, b. Bassett, Neb., Feb. 13, 1891.

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LOUIS EMERSON CURTISS (*Charles A., Abijah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Freedom, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1848; m. Harriet Minerva, d. of George and Harriet Williams, of Joliet, Ill., Dec. 19, 1871. He is a farmer and lives in Freedom, Ohio.

They had children: —

i. George William, b. Freedom, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1873.

ii. Emma Lynn, b. Freedom, Ohio, March 14, 1876.

iii. Albert Emerson, b. Freedom, Ohio, Aug. 8, 1877. He d. July 8, 1878.

iv. Ernest Morton, b. Freedom, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1880.

v. Charles Lewis, b. Freedom, Ohio, July 7, 1886.

vi. Lulu Rose, b. Freedom, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1889.

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JASON PARKER CURTISS (*James J., Josiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Westmoreland, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1830; m. . He d. in Pioche, Nev., May 5, 1879. He was a civil engineer and held the position of county surveyor of Lincoln County, Nev., and also those of deputy sheriff and United States marshal of that county.

They had children: —

(*896*) i. James Henri, b. Virginia City, Nev., Dec. 10, 1864. He lives in Ely, Nev.

(*897*) ii. Francis Parker, b. Virginia City, Nev., Nov. 28, 1866. He lives in Sacramento, Cal.

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WINFIELD SCOTT CURTISS (*Jeremiah, Jesse, Jesse, Abner, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Meriden, Conn., July 14, 1848; m. Elizabeth Grumley, Oct. 27, 1874. He lives in Meriden, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Wilfred Leroy, b. Meriden, Conn., Feb. 9, 1880. He d. Feb. 27, 1880.

ii. William Lester, b. Meriden, Conn., Aug. 25, 1882.

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LUCIUS WELLINGTON CURTISS (*Philo, Joshua, Simeon, Joshua, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Bristol, Conn., Oct. 5, 1830; m. Hannah A. Barker, of South Meriden, Conn., May 15, 1853. She d. Dec. 11, 1854; m. (ii.), Olive Webb Hotchkiss, of Meriden, Conn., Dec. 15, 1857. He lived in Meriden most of his life, but died in New Britain, Conn., April 27, 1885.

They had children: —

i. Nettie Barker, b. Meriden, Conn., Aug. 26, 1860; m. George Horace Wilcox, of Meriden, Conn., Jan. 23, 1884.

ii. Bertha Olive, b. Meriden, Conn., April 13, 1865. She d. Sept. 11, 1865.

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JONAS PLATT CURTISS (*Philo, Joshua, Simeon, Joshua, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Bristol, Conn., March 29, 1832; m. Laura Ann Stevens, of Killingworth, Conn., Jan. 15, 1852. He lives in New Britain, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Isadora Louise, b. New Britain, Conn., Nov. 14, 1852; m. Charles E. Andruss, in New Britain, Conn., Oct. 31, 1888.

ii. Hannah Amelia, b. New Britain, Conn., Jan. 14, 1854; m. Roswell F. Perry, in New Britain, Conn., May 22, 1879.

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EDWIN MILLS CURTISS (*Philo, Joshua, Simeon, Joshua, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Bristol, Conn., June 1, 1837; m. Emeline Sheldon, of Bristol, Conn., Jan. 2, 1860.

They had children:—

(*898*) i. Emerson Wardell, b. Meriden, Conn., Oct., 13, 1861; m. Emily Louise Sheldon, of Brewsters, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1883.

ii. Herbert Ellsworth, b. Meriden, Conn., Nov. 5, 1863. He d. May 7, 1865.

iii. Wallace Edwin, b. Bristol, Conn., June 12, 1866; m. Emily Clark, March 3, 1885.

They had a child:—

i. Howard Everett, b. Bristol, Conn., Oct. 9, 1887. He d. June 10, 1889.

iv. Elbert Everett, b. Bristol, Conn., Oct. 11, 1867. He was drowned Oct. 16, 1890.

v. Frank } b. Bristol, Conn., Dec. 10, 1870. He d. Feb. 13, 1871.

vi. Frederick } b. Bristol, Conn., Dec. 10, 1870. He d. Feb. 14, 1871.

vii. Ida May, b. Bristol, Conn., Nov. 23, 1872.

viii. Franklin Burdette, b. Bristol, Conn., Aug. 22, 1875.

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ROYAL CURTISS (*Henry, Joshua, Simeon, Joshua, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Burlington, Conn., Dec. 21, 1833; m. Almira Fulmer, Aug. 31, 1865. He d. Aug. 1, 1880, and his widow m. Mr. Traver and lives in Cooperstown, N. Y.

They had children:—

(*899*) i. Roland Anthony, b. Burlington, Conn., Nov. 6, 1866.

(*900*) ii. Thomas Henry, b. Burlington, Conn., April 10, 1869; m. Agnes Group, Dec. 1, 1892. He lives in Cooperstown, N. Y.

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AUSTIN CURTISS (*Henry, Joshua, Simeon, Joshua, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Burlington, Conn., Aug. 7, 1836; m. Lucy J. Steele, Sept. 18, 1861. He is a merchant in Bristol, Conn.

They had children:—

(*901*) i. Charles H., b. Bristol, Conn., Oct. 14, 1864; m. Mary Smith, March 2, 1887.

ii. George A., b. Bristol, Conn., July 11, 1875. He d. Aug. 31, 1876.

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CORNELIUS CURTISS (*Henry, Joshua, Simeon, Joshua, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Burlington, Conn., July 6, 1844; m. Effie J. Healey, Dec. 31, 1870.

They had children : —

(902)i. Isabelle E., b. Burlington, Conn., Feb. 21, 1872; m. William A. Andrews, Sept. 9, 1891.

ii. Burritt H., b. Burlington, Conn., May 4, 1873; m. Abbie O. Dorman, Dec. 24, 1895.

iii. Wellington L., b. Burlington, Conn., April 4, 1875.

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WALDO LOREN CURTISS (*Sylvester, Joshua, Simeon, Joshua, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Burlington, Conn., Dec. 1, 1846; m. Mary, d. of Samuel Camp, of Plainville, Conn. She d. Feb. 5, 1875, aet. 27 years. He m. (ii.) Nettie Root, of Berlin, Conn., Dec. 25, 1878. He was educated in the public schools and finished at the Connecticut Literary Institute at Suffield, Conn., and the State Normal School, New Britain, Conn., For eighteen years after graduating he taught in several schools and then became interested in mining and later in manufacturing. He lives in New Britain, Conn.

They had children : —

i. Waldo Camp, b. Plainville, Conn., Jan. 25, 1875.

ii. Maud, b. Meriden, Conn., Jan. 23, 1880.

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STILES WHITING CURTISS (*Stiles, William, Silas, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 14, 1831; m. Harriet, d. of Eli Barnum and Anah Eversley Bennett, of Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 5, 1853. He resides in Norwalk, Conn., and has a steamship and pension agency. He is also a notary public.

They had children : —

i. Edwin Bennett, } b. Norwalk, Conn., July 3, 1854.

(903)ii. Charles Eversley, } b. Norwalk, Conn., July 3, 1854; m. Anna Belden, d. of Lewis Judson and Fanny Curtiss, of Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 20, 1885. She d. Aug. 29, 1890.

iii. Helen Birdseye, b. Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 17, 1858.

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WILLIAM CONWAY CURTISS (*Stiles, William, Silas, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Norwalk, Conn.; m. Fannie M. Norton, of Eastport, Me., Aug. 26, 1868. He graduated from Williams College.

They had a child : —

i. Winterton Conway, b. , Nov. 4, 1875.

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DAVID SEYMOUR CURTISS (*Stiles, William, Silas, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Norwalk, Conn.; m. Cornelia I. Raymond, of Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 18, 1860. He resides in Norwalk, Conn., and is commissioner of streets and sewers in that city.

They had children: —

(*904*) i. Frederick Stiles, b. Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 11, 1861; m. Helen Purion, of Philadelphia, Pa.
ii. Walter Raymond, b. Norwalk, Conn., May 3, 1863. He d. July 23, 1864.
iii. Fannie Isabella, b. Norwalk, Conn., Nov. 28, 1867.
(*905*) iv. Raymond, b. Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 11, 1869.
v. Marie, b. Norwalk, Conn., May 12, 1871.
vi. Seymour, b. Norwalk, Conn., May 29, 1874.
vii. Keith, b. Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 29, 1879; d. Aug. 11, 1881.
viii. Ruth, b. Norwalk, Conn.; d. y.

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STILES HENRY CURTISS (*Charles, Stiles, John, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Summit County, O., May 27, 1846; m. Lucia Marcia, d. of Edwin and Marcia Lucia (Cobb) Stair, Sept. 30, 1875. He graduated from the Western Reserve College in 1867 with the degree of A.B., and received the degree of M.A. from the same college in 1870. After leaving college he practised law in Cleveland until the death of his father, when he succeeded him in business. He is a director in the Euclid Avenue National Bank, of Cleveland, Ohio, where he resides.

They had children: —

i. Charles Edwin, b. Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1876.
ii. Henry Stiles, b. Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 14, 1879.
iii. Edwin Stair, b. Cleveland, Ohio, April 2, 1881.
iv. Anna Marcia, b. Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1885.

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ALEXANDER MAIN CURTISS (*Charles G., Ezekiel, John, Stiles, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1856; m. Sophia Jane Colman, of Dunkirk, N. Y., June 9, 1880. He graduated from the New York Homœopathic Medical College in 1879. In 1884 he was appointed surgeon for the West Shore R. R. at Buffalo. He is a director in the Third National Bank of Buffalo, N. Y., and also a trustee of the Fidelity Guaranty and Security Company of that city. He resides in Buffalo, N. Y.

They had children: —

i. Colman, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1881.
ii. Geoffrey, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1883.
iii. Charles Gould, b. Buffalo, N. Y., July 10, 1884.

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CHARLES FRANKLIN CURTISS (*Franklin, Morgan, Stiles, Elnathan, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Nora, Ill., Dec. 12, 1863; m. Olive Wilson, Feb. 16, 1893. He lives in Ames, Iowa.

They had children: —

i. Ruth, b.
ii. Edith, b.

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HAMILTON BURTON CURTISS (*Judson, Judson, Nehemiah, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 4, 1842; m. Emma W., d. of David and Phœbe Curtiss, of Derby, Conn., October, 1874. He is a merchant.

They had children: —

i. Walter Judson, b. Birmingham, Conn., May 10, 1876. He d. in Redlands, Cal., May 12, 1896.
ii. David Raymond, b. Birmingham, Conn., Jan. 12, 1878.
iii. Ralph Hamilton, b. Birmingham, Conn., Feb. 8, 1880.

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MELVILLE JUDSON CURTISS (*Enoch, Judson, Nehemiah, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., April 5, 1840; m. Clarissa F., d. of John and Mary Baldwin, of Milford, Conn., July 14, 1863. He lives in Stratford, Conn.

They had a child: —

(*906*) i. Robert Melville, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 1, 1865; m. Mary Stuart, d. of W. Alexander and Margaret Borden, of Partick, Scotland, Nov. 28, 1894. He d. Jan. 8, 1896.

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OTIS BEERS CURTISS (*Enoch, Judson, Nehemiah, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 2, 1843; m. Harriett, d. of Andrew and Harriett Clark, of Nichols, Conn., Oct. 11, 1870. He is a dairyman, and resides in Stratford, Conn.

They had children: —

(*907*) i. Walter Stanley, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 27, 1871; m. Grace, d. of Frederick and Isabella Lillingston.

ii. Clarissa May, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 13, 1876.
iii. Clifford Clark, b. Stratford, Conn., April 3, 1882.

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HOWARD J. CURTISS (*Freeman L., Freeman, Nehemiah, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., June 29, 1857; m. Ellen V. Talcott, June 5, 1888. He graduated from Yale College in 1881, and from the Yale Law School in 1883. He was admitted to the bar of the State of Connecticut in 1883. April 1, 1893, he was appointed Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Fairfield County, and was reappointed April, 1899. He resides in Stratford, Conn.

They had a child: —

i. Howard Wheeler, b. Stratford, Conn., July 9, 1890.

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FREDERICK CURTISS (*Victory, Agur, Agur, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., 1842; m. Elizabeth E. Beck, of Bridgeport, Conn., May 3, 1870. He served during the Civil War four years in the First Regiment Connecticut Cavalry as sergeant. He resides in Bridgeport, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Susan J., b. Bridgeport, Conn., July 8, 1871.
ii. May L., b. Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 2, 1873.
iii. Ellen S., b. Bridgeport, Conn., Oct 9, 1877.
iv. Frederick, b. Bridgeport, Conn., May 27, 1880.

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JOHN CALVIN CURTISS (*Victory, Agur, Agur, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Bridgeport, Conn., April 17, 1845; m. Adela Stuart, of New Haven, Conn., Nov. 8, 1870. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted as a private in Company I, Ninth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, and served until mustered out at the close of the war. He rapidly rose through the various non-commission grades to the rank of sergeant-major, and at the time of his discharge was a first lieutenant. For especially brave service at the battle of Baton Rouge, La., in 1862, he received a medal of honor, voted to him by the United States Congress. He is general manager of the New England department of Adams Express Company, in whose employ he has been for thirty-six years. He resides in Boston, Mass.

They had children: —

(*908*) i. Victor Stuart, b. New Haven, Conn., Oct. 1871; m. Helen Louise, d. of Frederick Hawley, of Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 25, 1893.
ii. Henry Sanford, b. New Haven, Conn., 1873.
iii. Adeline Stuart, b. Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 7, 1876.
iv. John K., b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 22, 1877.
v. Vera Cameron, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 5, 1879.
vi. Gladys Hawthorne, b. Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 13, 1881.
vii. Clapp Spooner, b. Bridgeport Conn., 1884. He was drowned Aug. 14, 1889.
viii. Sarah Glover, b. Bridgeport, Conn., May 3, 1886.
ix. Eliot Robertson, b. Bridgeport, Conn., May 13, 1890.

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AUGUSTINE BEERS CURTISS (*Cornelius A., Agur, Agur, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., April 18, 1836; m. (i.) ; m. (ii.) Alice Beal, of Peru, Ind. He was a soldier in the War of Rebellion. He removed to Indiana in the early seventies, where he d. April 25, 1881.

They had children: —

i. Elmer, b. Derby, Conn., 1861.
ii. William, b. Derby, Conn., 1863.
iii. Lewis Charles, b. Peru, Ind., June 26, 1874. He d. June 24, 1894.
iv. Minnie Belle, b. Peru, Ind., Dec. 9, 1875. She d. April 23, 1882.
v. Frank Beal, b. Peru, Ind., March 14, 1877. He lives in New York City, N. Y.

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THOMAS JEFFERSON BARNES CURTISS (*John, Samuel, Abijah, John, James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Medina, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1838; m. Nellie E. Hubbard, at Owatonna, Minn., Aug. 25, 1867. She d. in May, 1897, aet. 49 years. He lived in Owatonna until 1883, when he removed to Lincoln, Neb., where he now resides. He served three years in the late war. He is a member of the Lincoln Music Company.

They had children: —

i. Harriet, b. Owatonna, Minn., May 31, 1868; m. Fred Shepherd, of Lincoln, Neb. She d. May, 1897.
ii. Edna, b. Owatonna, Minn., March 12, 1877.

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SAMUEL CURTISS (*John, Samuel, Abijah, John, James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Geneseo, Ill., May 18, 1847; m.

They had children: —

i. Benjamin Richmond, b. Medford, Minn., June 8, 1879.
ii. Walter George, b. Medford, Minn., Sept. 30, 1881.

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HENRY JAMES CURTISS (*John, Samuel, Abijah, John, James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Geneseo, Ill., Dec. 20, 1849; m. Phebe Gillett, at Owatonna, Minn., Jan. 19, 1872.

They had children: —

i. Myrtie, b. Northfield, Minn., Aug. 14, 1874.
ii. Ella, b. Castle Rock, Minn., Jan. 17, 1878.

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JOHN STOKES CURTISS (*Samuel B., Samuel, Abijah, John, James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Medina, Ohio, July 15, 1843; m. Sarah H. He was superintendent of the Home for Aged Women at Lodi, Ohio, where he now resides.

They had children: —

i. Clara Parthena, b. Medina, Ohio, Dec. 9, 1867; m. E. E. Harrington, of Chicago, Ill., May 27, 1894.
ii. Archy Ray, b. Medina, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1871; m. Jessie Stoddard, of Medina, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1898.

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FREDERIC HENRY CURTISS (*Samuel B., Samuel, Abijah, John, James, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth*), b. Medina, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1849; m. Medora C.; m. (ii.) Cora T. He is a mechanic and resides in Medina, Ohio.

They had children: —

i. Edna C., b. Medina, Ohio, Aug. 8, 1875.
ii. Donald F., b. Medina, Ohio, June 1, 1878.
iii. Charlotte May, b. Medina, Ohio, April 20, 1884. She d. Nov. 4, 1884.
iv. Dorothy Lois, b. Medina, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1891.

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EDWARD SHURTLEFF CURTISS (*Samuel B.*, *Samuel*, *Abijah*, *John*, *James*, *Benjamin*, *John*, *Elizabeth*), b. Medina, Ohio, April 19, 1856; m. Emma D., d. of Richard E. Jones, of Sparta, Wis., May 5, 1885. She d. April 11, 1894; m. (ii.) Anna M. Miller, of Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 28, 1895. He resides in Toledo, Ohio.

They had children: —

i. Arthur F., b. Wauseon, Ohio, March 8, 1886.
ii. Ray R., b. Wauseon, Ohio, July 31, 1887.
iii. Harold Edward, b. Wauseon, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1893.
iv. Edward J., b. Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1898.

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LEWIS BEERS CURTISS (*Lewis A.*, *Lewis*, *Agur*, *Samuel*, *Nathaniel*, *Zachariah*, *William*, *Elizabeth*), b. New York City, N. Y., June 30, 1863; m. Alice Minerva, d. of Samuel Gregory and Mary Beach Beardsley, of Long Hill, Conn., Oct. 17, 1888. He was taken by his parents to Southport, Conn., in 1868. In 1881 he graduated from the Hopkins Grammar School at New Haven, Conn., and studied law in Stamford, Conn., the two following years. From 1885 to 1887 he was business manager of the Church Record Association, resigning from that position to go into business with his brother Roderick P. Curtis, at Bridgeport, Conn. The firm of Curtis & Curtis are prominent manufacturers of machinery and tools. His residence is at Southport, Conn.

They had a child: —

i. Alice Beardsley, b. Southport, Conn., Sept. 19, 1897.

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ELLIOTT PLUMB CURTISS (*Elliott P.*, *Justus B.*, *Daniel M.*, *Mitchell*, *Zachariah*, *Zachariah*, *William*, *Elizabeth*), b. Nichols, Conn., July 26, 1853; m. Annabelle, d. of Ormel Hall, of Bridgeport, Conn., July 14, 1883. He d. in Bridgeport, Conn., July 13, 1893.

They had children: —

i. Clara Melville, b. Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 11, 1884.
ii. Elliott Plumb, b. Bridgeport, Conn., May 7, 1886.
iii. Mildred Rebecca, b. Bridgeport, Conn., 1888.
iv. Louisa Hall, b. Bridgeport, Conn., 1890.
v. Elliott Plumb, b. Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 15, 1892.

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NATHAN BULKLEY CURTISS (*Elliott P., Justus B., Daniel M., Mitchell, Zachariah, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Nichols, Conn., May 14, 1857; m. Mary Ann, d. of William Thatcher and Harriet Lavinia Gilbert, of West Granby, Conn., Oct. 20, 1881.

They had children: —

i. Clifford Gilbert, b. Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 28, 1883.
ii. Elizabeth Bulkley, b. Bridgeport, May 7, 1885.
iii. John Burr, b. Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 6, 1887.
iv. Cornelia, b. Bridgeport, Conn., June 4, 1890. She d. Dec. 29, 1891.

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FREDERICK WILLARD CURTISS (*Edwin R., Samuel B., Leverett, Samuel, Jeremiah, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Madison, Wis., Feb. 11, 1860; m. Catherine W. Ford, of Madison, Wis., Oct. 3, 1882. He is a photographer and lives in Madison, Wis.

They had children: —

i. Mildred Harriet, b. Madison, Wis., Nov. 5, 1883.
ii. Edwin Ford, b. Madison, Wis., Nov. 26, 1887.
iii. Frederick Willard, b. Madison, Wis., May 29, 1895.

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HENRY HOLBROOK CURTISS (*William B., Holbrook, Salmon, Nehemiah, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. New York City, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1856; m. Josephine, d. of Hugh and Josephine (Hall) Allen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., June 19, 1884. He was educated at the Columbia Grammar School, the Gunnery at Washington, Conn., and the Cheshire, Conn., Military Academy, where he prepared for the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College, from which institution he received the degree of Ph.B. in 1877. Three years later he received his degree of M.D. from the Yale Medical School. During one year of his medical studies he was in the office of Dr. Francis Bacon, of New Haven, as assistant. Dr. Curtis spent eighteen months in the Vienna and Paris hospitals. After his return from Europe he settled in New York City, N. Y., and began a general practice which he soon abandoned to make a specialty of the diseases of the respiratory tract. His mechanical genius led him to invent many instruments in nasal and throat surgery, which bear his name. He is a

member of the British Laryngological Society and corresponding member of the Laryngological and Otological Society of France. He is also a member of the New York Academy of Medicine, the County Medical Society, and vice-president of the American Social Science Association. He is the author of many books and monographs on his specialty. Dr. Curtis resides in New York City.

They had children : —

i. Henry Holbrook, b. New York City, N. Y., April 6, 1885. He d. Jan. 25, 1888.
ii. Marjorie Allen, b. New York City, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1888.
iii. William Edmond, b. New York City, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1890. He d. Aug. 14, 1890.

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FREDERICK KINGSBURY CURTISS (*William E., Holbrook, Salmon, Nehemiah, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. New York City, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1863; m. Marian Scott, d. of J. Montgomery Hare, of New York City, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1890. He was prepared for college at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., of which Rev. Henry A. C. Coit was then principal, and after six years of preparation, in 1880 entered Yale College, from which he graduated in 1884, with the degree of A. B. In the autumn of the same year he entered the Columbia Law School, and obtained the degree of LL.B. in 1886. This same year he was admitted to practice in New York State, and has ever since practised law with great success in the city of New York, and is at present a member of the firm of Curtis, Mallet-Prevost & Colt, of that city.

They had a child : —

i. Mary Emlen, b. Dec. 20, 1891; she d. July 11, 1892.

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GEORGE SAMPLE CURTISS (*William H., Carlos, Philo, Benjamin, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Sunbury, Ohio, Aug. 3, 1833; m. Ann Eliza Jester, at Grandview, Ill., March 2, 1856. She d. 1866; m. (ii.) Jerusha, d. of Joseph Walsh, of Monticello, Ill. He was a painting contractor, but retired from business in 1888 on account of ill health. He resides in Decatur, Ill.

They had children : —

(*909*) i. Cassius P., b. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 25, 1860; m. Lena, d. of Joseph Walsh, of Monticello, Ill., Nov. 25, 1883.

(*1000*) ii. Ira Clifton, b. Oakland, Ill., Oct. 17, 1863; m. Flora, d. of Henry Bouta, at Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7, 1887. He resides in Tuscola, Ill.

iii. Lowesa Jane, b. Newman, Ill., Oct. 7, 1866; m. Mr. Hawkins, and lives at Camargo, Ill.

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DON CARLOS CURTISS (*William H., Carlos, Philo, Benjamin, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Sunbery, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1835; m. Mary Hawkins McClure, widow of William McClure, at Arcola, Ill., Oct. 8, 1863. She d. Aug. 24, 1869. He is a painter, and resides in Tuscola, Ill.

They had children: —

i. Harry, b. Illinois, July 20, 1864. He d. Nov. 19, 1864.
ii. Elmer E., b. Illinois, Dec. 11, 1865. He d. Oct 22, 1884.
iii. Milbern, b. Illinois, Nov. 20, 1868. He d. Feb. 1, 1869.
iv. Wilber, b. Illinois, Nov. 20, 1868. He d. Feb. 19, 1869.

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DERREL CURTISS (*William H., Carlos, Philo, Benjamin, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Oakland, Ill., March 20, 1848; m. Frances Storks, of Westfield, Ill., in 1875. He is a manufacturer of brooms, at Paris, Ill., where he resides.

They had children: —

i. Claude, b. Charleston, Ill., July 25, 1881.
ii. Harry, b. Charleston, Ill., July 25, 1881; m. Nora Bennett, of Paris, Ill., July 10, 1897. He is in business with his father, at Paris, Ill.
They had a child: —
i. Ruth, b. Paris, Ill., June 24, 1898.
iii. Maud, b. Garrett, Ill., Sept. 8, 1886. She d. March 5, 1892.
iv. Minnie, b. Garrett, Ill., Sept. 8, 1886. She d. March 6, 1892.
v. Grace, b. Tuscola, Ill., May 18, 1890.
vi. Blanch, b. Paris, Ill., Oct. 12, 1896.

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CARLOS C. CURTISS (*Philander C., Carlos, Philo, Benjamin, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Oakland, Ill., Dec. 16, 1845; m. Eliza Abbie Ficket, Oct. 27, 1872. He resides in Wellington, Kan., and is connected with the Curtis Mercantile Company.

They had children: —

i. Fred Sterling, b. May 27, 1873.

ii. Mabelle Elizabeth, b. April 7, 1875.
iii. Charles Hobart, b. April 8, 1878. He d. May 14, 1889.
iv. Lida Dot, b. Feb. 9, 1880.
v. Son, b. May 5, 1882. He d. Aug. 20, 1882.
vi. Bessie, b. Nov. 21, 1883. She d. June 19, 1884.
vii. Gladys Cleo, b. Jan. 17, 1887.

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STERLING PEMBERTON CURTISS (*Philander C., Carlos, Philo, Benjamin, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Oakland, Ill., June 19, 1858; m. Susan A. Taber, Aug. 18, 1879. He resides in Oakland, Ill.

They had children: —

i. Herbert T., b. Oakland, Ill., March 23, 1881. He d. Aug. 16, 1881.
ii. Chase L., b. Oakland, Ill., Feb. 16, 1896.

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JOSEPH OSBORN CURTISS (*William V. de W., Joseph, Abner, Reuben, Matthew, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. New York City, N. Y., May 25, 1849; m. Ida F. Young. He resides in New York City, N. Y.

They had children: —

i. Martha Young, b. New York City, New York, 1877; m. George Thomas Stewart in 1898.
ii. William Van der Water, b. New York City, N. Y., 1880.

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ELNATHAN ATWATER CURTISS (*Wales H., Reuben B., Simeon, Joseph, Israel, Stephen, Israel, John, Elizabeth*), b. Southbury, Conn., Feb. 19, 1859; m. Anna Isabel, d. of Thomas and Jane Hassard, of Ansonia, Conn., May 23, 1888. He is a retail grocer and lives in Ansonia, Conn.

They had children: —

i. Mabel Hassard, b. Ansonia, Conn., April 15, 1889.
ii. Raymond Hammill, b. Ansonia, Conn., Oct. 27, 1893.

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EDWARD WHITEHEAD CURTISS (*Albert W., Ira, Abijah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Whitewater, Wis., Sept. 7, 1854; m. Grace, d. of Joel B. and Eliza Curtiss Merriman, of Sheffield, Mass., in Syracuse, N. Y., Jan.

7, 1879. She d. in Chicago, Ill., March 2, 1893. He is a graduate of Williams College and is a mechanical engineer. He lives in Sheffield, Mass.

They had children: —

i. Howard M., b. Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1879.
ii. Irving, b. Dixon, Ill., Sept. 11, 1882.
iii. Margaret, b. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22, 1883.

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FRANK MOODY CURTISS (*Abijah, Orren, Abijah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. New York City, N. Y., May 6, 1856; m. (i.) Florence Irene, d. of Ebenezer F. and Mary Robinson Tucke, of Exeter, N. H., Oct. 12, 1881; m. (ii.) Josephine Thompson, of Farmington, Conn., in 1894. He entered Yale College in class of 1878. He lives in Boston, Mass.

They had children: —

i. Sidney, b. New York City, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1882.
ii. Christine, b. Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1884.
iii. Malcolm, b. Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1889.

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FREDERIC HAINES CURTISS (*Abijah, Orren, Abijah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Yonkers-on-Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1869; m. Helen Lawrence, d. of Francis Orvis and Helen (Lawrence) Squire, of Arlington, Mass., Oct. 14, 1891. He entered Adams Academy, of Quincy, Mass., under Dr. William Everett, and graduated from there in 1887. The same year he entered Harvard College in the class of 1891, but owing to ill health after two years he was forced to leave college, and in the summer of 1889 he went to Europe, where he passed the next year in study and travel. On his return he settled in Boston, Mass., and entered the Broadway National Bank of that city as clerk in January, 1890. The following year he was elected assistant cashier of that bank and in 1899 cashier. In January, 1900, he accepted the position of cashier of the Massachusetts National Bank, which position he now holds. He is a director in that bank and a director in numerous other corporations and holds many positions of trust. He was the first-vice-president of the Boston Bank Cashiers' Association. He resides in Boston, Mass.

They had children: —

i. Robert Lawrence, b. Boston, Mass., Jan. 2, 1898. He d. Jan. 11, 1898.

ii. Eleanor, b. Boston, Mass., Aug. 2, 1899. She d. March 20, 1901.

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CHARLES ALBERT CURTISS (*Charles H., Charles A., Abijah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Freedom, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1857; m. Lucinda, d. of George and Jane Vanderslip, of Bawn, Mich., Aug. 6, 1879. He is a cabinet maker and resides in Freeport, Mich.

They had children:—

i. Jenny Belle, b. Campbell, Mich., Sept. 19, 1880.
ii. Mattie May, b. Campbell, Mich., Jan. 17, 1883.
iii. Susie, b. Freeport, Mich., June 8, 1885.
iv. Lewis Martin, b. Freeport, Mich., Sept. 10, 1888.

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THOMAS HENRY CURTISS (*Royal, Henry, Joshua, Simeon, Joshua, Joseph, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Burlington, Conn., April 10, 1869; m. Agnes Group, Dec. 1, 1892. He lives in Cooperstown, N. Y.

They had children:—

i. Hazel May, b. Cooperstown, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1893.
ii. Royal, b. Cooperstown, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1896.

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CASSIUS P. CURTISS (*George S., William H., Carlos, Philo, Benjamin, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 25, 1860; m. Lena, d. of Joseph Walsh, of Monticello, Ill., Nov. 25, 1883.

They had children:—

i. Eva May, b. Indianapolis, Ind., April 27, 1887.
ii. Kate, b. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 18, 1888.
iii. Minnie, b. Indianapolis, Ind., April 24, 1891.
iv. Jennie, b. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 17, 1893.
v. Freda, b. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4, 1895.
vi. James Herman, b. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 30, 1896.

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IRA CLIFTON CURTISS (*George S., William H., Carlos, Philo, Benjamin, Benjamin, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Oakland, Ill., Oct. 17, 1863; m. Flora, d. of Henry Bouta, of Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7, 1887. He is a painting contractor — house, sign, and fresco — in Tuscola, Ill., where he lives.

They had children : —

i. Montelle Clifton, b. Tuscola, Ill., Sept. 8, 1889.
ii. Ida Fern, b. Tuscola, Ill., May 22, 1891.
iii. Cleona, b. Tuscola, Ill., Dec. 4, 1892.
iv. L. Clyde, b. Tuscola, Ill., Sept. 21, 1894.
v. Susan Clarice, b. Tuscola, Ill., May 11, 1897.

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THOMAS CURTISS (*Nathaniel, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., ; m. Prudence, d. of Samuel and Abigail Welles, Jr., of Stratford, Conn. He died April 24, 1761.

They had children : —

i. Hannah, bapt. July 22, 1750.
ii. Mehitable, bapt. April 8, 1753 ; m. John Nichols, Jr. She d. April 9, 1785.
iii. Wells, bapt. Feb. 15, 1756 ; d. y. prob.
iv. Ruth, bapt. June 11, 1758.
v. Phoebe, bapt.

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OLIVER CURTISS (*Nathaniel, Zachariah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., May, 1731 ; m. Hannah, d. of William Clark, of Derby, Conn., April 2, 1754. He d. in Derby, Conn., Jan. 13, 1794. She d. Oct. 3, 1803, aet. 64 years.

They had children : —

i. Sheldon.
ii. Elizabeth, b. Derby, Conn., Feb. 28, 1756 ; m. Gracey.
iii. Sarah, b. Derby, Conn., Aug. 26, 1757 ; d. y.
iv. Sarah, b. Derby, Conn., May 12, 1765.
v. Hannah, b. Derby, Conn. ; m. Thompson.
vi. Eunice.

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DAVID CURTISS (*Josiah, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., March 10, 1739–40 ; m. Sally Burr. She d. March 6, 1801, aet. 60 years. He d. in Stratford, Conn., Nov. 1, 1819.

They had children : —

i. Comfort, b. Stratford, Conn. ; m. Coe.
ii. David, b. Stratford, Conn. ; m. Nancy Osborn, of Huntington, Conn., Oct. 3, 1833.
iii. Sally, b. Stratford, Conn. ; m. Phelps.
iv. Agur, b. Stratford, Conn., 1771. He d. Oct. 9, 1776.

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MATTHEW CURTISS (*Matthew, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Newtown, Conn., Feb. 4, 1746; m. Hannah Ford, March 25, 1773. He d. in Newtown, Conn., Nov. 29, 1796.

They had children: —

i. Judson, b. Newtown, Conn., Jan. 8, 1774.
ii. Polly, b. Newtown, Conn., 1775.
iii. Richard, b. Newtown, Conn., Nov. 8, 1777; d. 1799.
iv. Sarah Ann, b. Newtown, Conn., Feb. 26, 1780.

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ROBERT WELLES CURTISS (*Edmund, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., March 12, 1757; m. Phoebe, d. of Joseph and Martha Judson Curtiss, of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 9, 1780. He d. in Monroe, Conn., 1854.

They had children: —

i. Charity, b. Stratford, Conn., April 14, 1781.
(*1001*)ii. Stiles, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 14, 1782; m. Nancy Thompson in 1804. He died in Solsville, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1858. She d. in Solsville, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1860, aet. 74 years.
iii. Lewis, b. Stratford, Conn., March 13, 1784.
iv. Asa, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 25, 1785.
v. Welles, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 5, 1788.
vi. Isaac, bapt. Stratford, Conn., December, 1791.
vii. Hannah, bapt. Stratford, Conn., January, 1795; d. y.
viii. Charles, bapt. Stratford, Conn., August, 1796; d. y.

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WILLIAM CURTISS (*Elnathan, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Huntington, Conn., Aug. 24, 1750; m. Sarah.

They had children: —

i. Elizabeth Ann, b. Huntington, Conn., 1774.
ii. William, b. Huntington, Conn., 1776.
iii. Eli, b. Huntington, Conn.
iv. Esther, b. Huntington, Conn.
v. Lucius, b. Huntington, Conn.
vi. Hepsa, b. Huntington, Conn.
vii. Lovie or Laura, b. Huntington, Conn.
viii. Phoebe, b. Huntington, Conn.

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GEORGE PRESTON CURTISS (*Ezra, Peter, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Huntington, Conn., July 10, 1782; m. Sarah. He

d. in Monroe, Conn., March 24, 1856. She d. Oct. 2, 1869, aet. 83 years.

They had children : —

i. Charlotte, b. Monroe, Conn., 1811 ; m. Hill. She d. Oct. 31, 1894.
ii. John H., b. Monroe, Conn., 1819. He d. Sept. 27, 1820.
iii. Henry, b. Monroe, Conn., 1823. He d. Dec. 25, 1824.

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HENRY TOMLINSON CURTISS (*Henry, Peter, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Huntington, Conn., Sept. 21, 1796 ; m. Mary E. H. Wheeler. He d. in Fairfield, Conn., July 11, 1876. She d. Sept. 15, 1886, aet. 64 years.

They had children : —

i. Julia A., b. 1842. She d. Aug. 8, 1856.
ii. Julia W., b. Fairfield, Conn., Aug. 29, 1858.
iii. Julian.

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JOSEPH CURTISS (*Reuben, Matthew, Josiah, William, Elizabeth*), b. Danbury, Conn., Sept. 19, 1782 ; m. Dorothy, d. of Stephen Hopkins, of Hampstead Harbor, L. I., in 1803.

They had children : —

i. Alben, b. New York City, N. Y., 1807. He d. 1890.
ii. Anna, b. New York City, N. Y., 1809.
iii. Alben, b. New York City, N. Y., 1812. He d. 1812.
iv. Joseph Reuben, b. New York City, N. Y., 1813 ; m. Maria Robinson. He died February, 1886.
v. Ella Maria, b. New York City, N. Y., 1816 ; m. Lewis G. Clark.
vi. Jane, b. New York City, N. Y., 1818 ; m. Telfair. She d. 1872.

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ELIAS CURTISS (*Giles, John, John, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Sheffield, Mass., Aug. 28, 1788 ; m. (i.) Mary Burrell, of Sheffield, Mass., June 15, 1812. She d. March 24, 1843, aet. 58 years ; m. (ii.) Mrs. Desire Hewitt about 1850 ; m. (iii.) Mrs. Susan Aldrich, May, 1857. She d. Feb. 27, 1879. He was a farmer in Sheffield, Mass., where he d., Sept. 6, 1882.

They had children : —

i. Diana, b. Sheffield, Mass., Sept. 8, 1815 ; m. Watson Brown, Jan. 17, 1843. She d. in Michigan, Jan. 10, 1886.

ii. Bird, b. Sheffield, Mass., Aug. 12, 1817. He d. unm. in Indiana, Jan. 5, 1889.

iii. Marcia A., b. Sheffield, Mass., Sept. 1, 1819; m. John E. Lucas, of Springfield, Mass., May 17, 1843. She d. in Springfield, Mass., Jan. 15, 1898.

(*1002*)iv. Jerome, b. Sheffield, Mass., Jan. 7, 1822; m. Catherine Johnson, of Sheffield, Mass., Oct. 31, 1844. She d. April 24, 1872, aet. 46 years. He d. Feb. 19, 1888.

v. Adaline, b. Sheffield, Mass., March 20, 1824; m. Isaiah Thomas, Nov. 13, 1845.

vi. Benjamin, b. Sheffield, Mass., Jan. 15, 1826; m. Amelia Lapham, April 15, 1851.

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STILES CURTISS (*Robert W., Edmund, Ephraim, Joseph, John, Elizabeth*), b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 14, 1782; m. Nancy, d. of Nehemiah and Abigail Judson Thompson, of Stratford, Conn., 1804. He was a farmer in Solsville, N. Y., where he d. Feb. 18, 1858. She d. in Solsville, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1860, aet. 74 years.

They had children: —

i. Charles, b. Solsville, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1805.

ii. Jane, b. Solsville, N. Y., April 24, 1807.

iii. Polly Ann, b. Solsville, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1810.

iv. Roswell, b. Solsville, N.Y., April 17, 1812.

v. Lucetta, b. Solsville, N. Y., May 15, 1815.

(*1003*)vi. Stiles, b. Solsville, N. Y., March 9, 1817; m. Priscilla, d. of Charles and Nancy Peckham, of Solsville, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1848. She d. June 20, 1888, aet. 61 years. He lives in Madison, N. Y.

vii. Nehemiah, b. Solsville, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1828.

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JEROME CURTISS (*Elias, Giles, John, John, Thomas, John, Elizabeth*), b. Sheffield, Mass., Jan. 7, 1822; m. Catherine Johnson, of Sheffield, Mass., Oct. 31, 1844. She d. in New Marlboro, Mass., April 24, 1872, aet. 46 years. He was a farmer and resided in New Marlboro, Mass., where he d., Feb. 19, 1888.

They had children: —

i. Mary E., b. New Marlboro, Mass., Aug. 13, 1846.

ii. George A., b. New Marlboro, Mass., Oct. 22, 1847. He d. Jan. 26, 1890.

iii. Catherine, b. New Marlboro, Mass., Aug. 18, 1851. She d. Oct. 6, 1852.

(*1004*)iv. Joseph W., b. New Marlboro, Mass., Jan. 5, 1854; m. Ella L., d. of Sylvester and Philander (Jones) Barker, of Sandisfield, Mass., Feb. 20, 1878.

v. William W., b. New Marlboro, Mass., April 6, 1860. He d. Oct. 14, 1861.
vi. Frederic J., b. New Marlboro, Mass., April 29, 1863.

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STILES CURTISS (*Stiles*, *Robert W.*, *Edmund*, *Ephraim*, *Joseph*, *John*, *Elizabeth*), b. Solsville, N. Y., March, 9, 1817; m. Priscilla, d. of Charles and Nancy Peckham, of Solsville, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1848. She d. June 20, 1888, aet. 61 years. He is a farmer and resides in Madison, N. Y.

They had children: —

i. Minnie Jane, b. Solsville, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1849. She is unm. and lives in Solsville, N. Y.
ii. Charles, b. Solsville, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1854. He is unm. and lives in Solsville, N. Y.

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JOSEPH W. CURTISS (*Jerome*, *Elias*, *Giles*, *John*, *Thomas*, *John*, *Elizabeth*), b. New Marlboro, Mass., Jan. 5, 1854; m. Ella L., d. of Sylvester and Philander (Jones) Barker, of Sandisfield, Mass., Feb. 20, 1878. He is a civil engineer and surveyor, and lives in Great Barrington, Mass.

They had children: —

i. William E., b. New Marlboro, Mass., Nov. 1, 1879.
ii. Fanny May, b. New Marlboro, Mass., Oct. 13, 1883. She d. Feb. 14, 1889.

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